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Israeli cabinet gives formal approval to treaty with Egypt

TEL AVIV, March 19 (Agencies) — The Israeli cabinet Monday approved the proposed peace treaty with Egypt, leaving ratification by the Israeli parliament as the only remaining step before a signing ceremony in Washington — as early as next Monday.

The parliament debate is scheduled to open Tuesday and the vote may come Wednesday or Thursday. As with the cabinet, the parliament's approval is considered a foregone conclusion.

Cabinet Secretary Arieh Naor said the cabinet voted 15-2 to approve the treaty, engineered by President Carter on his Mideast peace mission last week.

The 17-member cabinet debated the treaty for five hours before voting. Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, who is in Washington, cast an affirmative vote before his departure.

The only troublesome issue remaining concerns autonomy for the Palestinians of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Hawkish ministers asked the cabinet to work out its demands on autonomy before approving the treaty. The compromise worked out was the establishment of an 11-member committee to study the issue.

Naor said Begin would be accompanied to the signing by his senior cabinet ministers, former Premier Yitzhak Rabin. Speaker

of Parliament Yitzhak Shamir and opposition Labor Party leader Shimon Peres.

Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin said after the meeting that "a few bilateral problems" needed to be worked out between Israel and the United States, which is underwriting part of the costs of Israel's withdrawal.

Meanwhile President Carter's National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski left Cairo for home Monday after apparently failing to win Saudi and Jordanian support for the proposed peace treaty.

The United States was seeking Saudi backing and Jordanian participation to give weight to the projected accord in the face of widespread opposition in the Arab world.

According to the terms of a side letter attached to the projected treaty, Jordan would be invited to join Egypt and Israel in negotiations to determine the future of Palestinians living on the West Bank and Gaza.

But Brzezinski apparently came away empty handed from his talks in Riyadh and Amman.

He said in Cairo Sunday he had constructive and useful talks in the two capitals and that the U.S. was "more convinced ever before that the forthcoming peace treaty between Egypt and Israel is both the beginning and the cornerstone of a

comprehensive peace treaty in the region."

But, after a meeting to brief Egyptian President Anwar Sadat on his hurriedly arranged weekend mission, he declined to answer questions on how he had fared in his efforts to win Saudi and Jordanian support for the treaty.

In Washington, meanwhile, Egyptian Defense Minister Kamal Ali said Monday Egypt has "enormous needs" for military and economic aid from the United States, which would increase if Saudi Arabia cuts off its assistance.

Ali said "it would be only natural" for the United States to compensate Egypt in the event its \$2 billion assistance from Saudi Arabia and other Arab countries is cut off.

In a related development, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said the United States will be an active participant in negotiations for Palestinian self-rule in Gaza and the West Bank.

Vance said the U.S. role as a "full negotiating partner" was requested by both Israel and Egypt. It will be spelled out in the letter accompanying the peace treaty which the two countries are expected to sign in Washington.

Answering questions in a television interview, Vance said the let-

ter would state "that the United States will participate fully in the negotiations...which deal with establishment of the self-governing authority in the West Bank and Gaza."

Picking up a phrase often used by President Sadat, he added: "There will be...a full partner in the discussions."

Vance said the interests of the Palestinians were of great importance to the United States.

Vance said the treaty marked the beginning, not the end, of the negotiating process, and he predicted that a very difficult set of talks lay ahead.

As Brzezinski left Cairo, Egyptian Vice-President Hosni Mubarak arrived in London Monday to brief Prime Minister James Callaghan on Carter's peace mission to Egypt and Israel.

Mubarak is on a tour of friendly European countries to explain Egypt's position on the proposed Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

The vice-president said in Vienna last week that his country expected difficulties from other Arab states after the signing of the peace treaty "but we will go on."

Meanwhile opposition to the treaty and to the U.S. role continued.

Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) leader Yasser Arafat

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Kingdom reaffirms Middle East position

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — Peace in the Middle East can only come through a just solution in which Israel withdraws from all occupied territories, the Council of Ministers reaffirmed Monday night.

At a meeting presided over by Crown Prince Fahd, the council said that giving the Palestinian people the right to self-determination and liberation of Jerusalem are essential to any real peace in the region.

Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said the council discussed the results of talks held Saturday and Sunday by senior Saudi officials and a U.S. delegation led by National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

The report was presented to council members by Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal, who participated in the talks with the American delegation.

Dr. Yamani said the council stressed that the Kingdom is looking

for an overall solution to the Middle East problem within an Arab framework.

"We are fully convinced that all resolutions aimed at solving the problem must be in the context of decisions made by Arab summit conferences. As such, we are committed to these resolutions and are keen on implementing them, as our goal is to reach a just and permanent peace based on right," Yamani said.

On other subjects, Yamani said the council reviewed the makeup of the faculty at the Kingdom's universities, and approved its members.

Crown Prince Fahd said that it was very important for council members to pay attention to the universities and to their students.

"We must all cooperate to help the universities and back their efforts to graduate educated youth who will contribute to the country's building and security," he said.

Scores die as fighting rages in Kurdish Iranian town

TEHRAN, March 19 (Agencies) — Heavy fighting flared in the western Iranian Kurdish town of Sanandaj Monday after Kurdish rebels seized the local radio station and army and police barracks.

Reports reaching here said at least 170 persons were killed and more than 200 wounded in the fighting over the last 24 hours.

Heavily armed insurgents battling from street corner to street corner took over the 28th Division headquarters building, the police barracks and the radio and television station.

Ayatollah Khomeini and area religious leaders appealed in vain for an end to the fighting, which reportedly also had a sectarian reason.

A reliable source in Sanandaj said Kurds had taken the 28th Division commander, identified as Col. Safari, captive during their assault.

The Air Force was reportedly fighting on the side of the military, with two helicopter gunships firing down on the rebel Kurds.

Elsewhere in Iran, meanwhile, thousands of uniformed soldiers, sailors and airmen took part in scheduled parades Monday to show their solidarity with Khomeini's Islamic revolution.

As the fighting raged in the west, the national "voice of the revolution" radio broadcast an appeal by Khomeini, for civilians and soldiers in Sanandaj to fight back.

But he carefully avoided blaming the Kurds for the fighting. "We and the Sunni Muslims in Kurdistan are brothers. There is no difference. Anti-revolutionary elements are fanning the trouble," he said.

Most of the Kurds are Sunnis, whereas Khomeini and most Iranians are Shiite Muslims.

In Sanandaj, U.S.-built F-4 Phantom fighters swooped low over the city, only 50 kilometers from Iran's western border with Iraq.

Kurdish rebels threw up barricades across all streets, according to press reports.

The Tehran evening newspaper "Ettela'at" said the military commander, had made three

appeals over a local radio station for his troops to surrender.

But the reports said the besieged soldiers were still holding out.

On the "Voice of the Revolution" radio, the Tehran military command broadcast a communication calling on the Kurds to ignore the local Sanandaj radio.

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Iran denies ordering raid into Afghanistan

TEHRAN, March 19 (Agencies) — Iran strongly denied claims by the government of Afghanistan Monday that Iranian soldiers have entered the neighboring country.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said a report issued by the Afghanistan government Sunday claiming that 4,000 Iranian soldiers had crossed the border with 7,000 Afghans expelled from Iran in February was "untrue and unfounded."

"The Iranian Islamic nation is quite familiar with these kinds of accusations and is well aware of the reasons why some governments try to involve others in their domestic affairs," the spokesman said.

He said in a prepared statement that Iran officially denies the claims and "strongly protests" the fact that they were issued by the Afghan government.

Afghanistan's accusations follow reports of heavy fighting in Herat Province, which borders Iran. The fighting was apparently between government troops and Muslim opposition groups.

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5 days ahead of target

North, South Yemen complete withdrawal

ADEN, March 19 (Agencies) — The withdrawal of North and South Yemeni forces from positions occupied in the past three weeks of border fighting has been completed, the head of the Arab League Truce Commission reported here Monday.

Syrian Gen. Ibrahim Muhammad Younis added that the withdrawal that started Saturday was completed over the weekend, five days ahead of the target date set for next Friday, March 23.

"The completion of the withdrawal so promptly reflects the goodwill and sincere desire of the leadership of both the Yemeni states and the realization by them of the gravity of the situation the Arab world is passing through at

this moment," Gen. Younis said. "We have reached complete understanding with our brothers in Aden, to solve all the problems between us and erase every cause of tension," declared the North Yemeni Army Chief of Staff, Lt. Col. Ali Saleh Al-Shaibani, in a statement on his return to Sanaa from Aden Monday.

The Syrian general heads the Truce Supervision Committee appointed by the emergency meeting of Arab League Foreign Ministers in Kuwait two weeks ago, to defuse the explosive situation between North and South Yemen.

The two Yemens blamed each other for the outbreak of fresh fighting on Feb. 23 along their

craggy, mountainous border.

Fearing that the border clashes might develop into a showdown between the United States and the Soviet Union, the Arab League hurriedly convened the Kuwait meeting to contain the flareup.

The withdrawal agreement was worked out in the past few days following a visit to the North Yemeni capital, Sanaa, by the South Yemen army chief of staff on Friday, and a return visit to Aden by his North Yemeni counterpart over the weekend.

The talks between the army chiefs also resulted in the restoration of telecommunications and air traffic between the two countries. Road communications were scheduled to resume on March 26.

In the first few days of the fighting, South Yemen reported that its troops had captured the three towns of Qatabah, Al-Beida and Harib, just inside the North Yemen border.

Younis announced that the withdrawal of forces had taken place in these areas.

The Kuwait Arab League meeting also called for a redeployment of the rival forces up to 10 kilometers either side of the border.

The prompt and smooth withdrawal over the weekend indicated that the latest border clash, a frequent development between the two Yemens over the past decade, has been settled once more following the intervention of the Arab League.

The Arab League appeared particularly concerned this time, fearing the new outbreak of fighting coming soon after the overthrow of the Shah of Iran, might develop into a confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union in the area.

The latest outbreak developed soon after the United States announced it would provide warplanes and other military equipment worth \$100 million to North Yemen, as part of its policy to bolster up pro-Western regimes in the region in the wake of the loss of Iran.

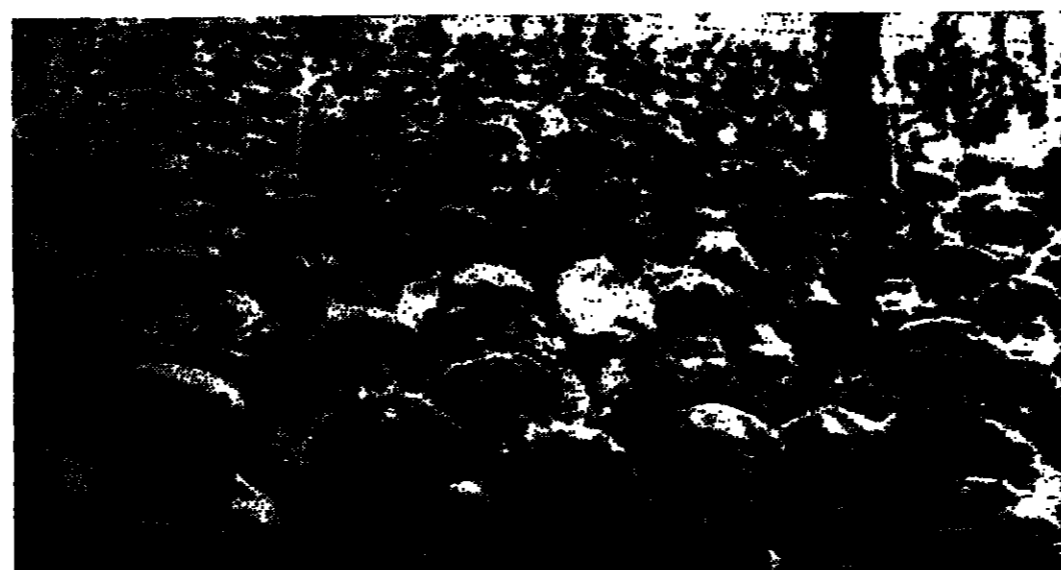
Meanwhile in Washington, a congressional arms expert said President Carter chose the wrong place for a show of strength against the Soviet Union when he

rushed U.S. arms supplies to North Yemen.

Congressman Les Aspin, D-Wisc., a member of the U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services Committee, Sunday criticized Carter for speeding up arms deliveries to North Yemen and for waiving the 30-day congressional review period for major arms sales.

But Hanoi says pullout incomplete

China wants talks March 28



ANTI-CHINA RALLY: A crowd of between 6,000 and 10,000 Laotians attended a rally Saturday at Vietnam's sports stadium to hear speeches denouncing China and lauding ties with Vietnam. (AP Wirephoto).

Bangkok, March 19 (AP) — China has proposed that peace talks with Vietnam begin about March 28 to restore normal relations after a four-week border war. But Hanoi Monday charged the Chinese were still holding on to 20 areas along the border inside Vietnam.

The official news agency Xinhua (Hsinhua) said the Chinese Foreign Ministry sent a note to the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry Monday proposing that talks at the vice-foreign minister level be held on a rotating basis in Hanoi and Peking.

Vietnam last Saturday prop-

osed to hold talks at the vice-foreign minister level on March 23. Hanoi had earlier said that negotiations could take place one week after Chinese troops had left Vietnamese soil.

It was not known whether Vietnam still was ready to sit down at the negotiating table in light of its accusation that a full withdrawal had not taken place.

The Voice of Vietnam said a news conference was held in Hanoi Monday during which Maj. Gen. Cao Van Khanh, deputy chief of staff of the Vietnamese

Army, told newsmen that the Chinese were still holding on to 20 areas of Hoang Lien Son, Cao Bang, Ha Tuyen, Lang Son and Lai Chau provinces bordering China. He did not give further details on these areas.

The Communist Party newspaper "Nhan-Dan," saying that Peking's leaders are "experts at making white seem black," charged that "the Chinese have not completely withdrawn their troops and are continuously threatening to carry out aggression again."

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Rice	550
Sugar	—
Tea	264
Various Foodstuffs	56,078
Fruit	12,248
Poultry	4,914
Meat	135
Eggs	188
Sub-Total for Foodstuffs:	94,114
2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	
Cement	71,439
Steel	40,810
Timber	1,684
General Building Materials	93,500
Sub-Total for Construction Materials:	207,433
3. VEHICLES	
Vehicles in Number	704
Vehicles in Tons	12,113
4. LIVESTOCK	
Number of Head	21,554
5. OTHER GENERAL CARGO	
Number of Head	96,860

TOTAL DISCHARGED:
(A) 410,520 Tons Cargo
(B) 704 Vehicles in Numbers
(C) 21,554 Head of Livestock

Starts Friday

National team to take on Gulf at Baghdad tourney

RIYADH, March 19 — The Saudi national team Friday will see the fruits of more than three years labor with the start of the Gulf Games soccer tournament in Baghdad Friday.

Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, director general of Youth Welfare, will leave for Baghdad Thursday with the team which will compete against national squads from Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait and Iraq.

The national team has been under training by British coaches since 1976 for the Games and is expected to put a strong fight against favored Kuwait and Iraq.

which reached the finals of the Bangkok Asian Games in December. The Saudi team, after a good early showing, was knocked out in the first round.

Since Bangkok, the team has been coached by David Woodfield, an assistant to former West Bromwich Albion manager Ronnie Allen who resigned during the Games for health reasons.

SPA adds: Prince Faisal, who heads the Saudi Soccer Federation, Tuesday received West German Ambassador Rainer Schlagintweit for talks on sports cooperation between the two countries.

West German firms are involved in the construction of stadiums here and in training Saudi sports teams.

3-fold increase in schools

Riyadh holds 1st course to train literacy teachers

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — Fifty teachers from the Riyadh educational district began a training course here Monday in teaching adults to read and write.

Dr. Hamed Ibrahim Al-Salloum, director general for Riyadh education opened the two-week program of lectures and seminars which marks the first training program ever staged for the eradication of illiteracy in the Riyadh area.

The opening session was also attended by officials from the Ministry of Education and teachers involved in adult education in other parts of the Kingdom.

The 50 teachers drawn from adult education schools in Riyadh, will also discuss shortcomings and problems in primary education and how this affects adult illiteracy. They will also pay a visit to the new Riyadh television station to learn about the role of television in adult education.

Meanwhile, figures released by the ministry Monday show that education facilities in the Kingdom increased three times in the ten years up to 1977.

Khaled sees ulema

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — King Khaled Monday afternoon received the religious scholars and sheikhs at the Maathar Palace as is the royal custom every Monday.

The figures, prepared by the ministry's Center for Statistical Data and Educational Documentation, show that schools for boys and girls rose from 2,643 in 1967 to 7,497 in 1977.

Classrooms during the period rose from 16,491 to 46,987 while the student body swelled from 441,871 to 1,143,213.

Teachers, both men and women, increased from 18,882 to 58,201 and administrative staff from 4,829 to 13,845.

Dammam crash housing said ready by mid-June

DAMMAM, March 19 (SPA) — The 32 high-rise apartments that make up Dammam's rush-housing program will be completed by the middle of June, a Housing Ministry official said here Monday.

Sulaiman Al-Hadi, director of the ministry's Eastern Province branch office said that the SR2 billion program will provide 1,664 apartments, car parks and commercial premises. Work will begin shortly on a large mosque to serve the housing project, he said.

The ministry has formed a senior committee to lay down conditions for allotting the apartments, he said. The original proposal was for the flats to let at nominal rents to the city's poor.



SIGNING: Youth Welfare Chief Prince Faisal ibn Fahd Sunday signs a contract for an SR 64.5 million stadium for Al-Wehda club in Mecca.

Mansouri says

State to quit bus firm after 3 months

JEDDAH, March 19 — Minister of Communications Sheikh Hussein Mansouri, told "Al-Bilad" newspaper Monday that the government will divest itself of its shares in the new national bus company within three months of start-up.

Sheikh Mansouri said that in three months time the Saudi Arabian Public Transport Company would take delivery of 500 buses and will start operations between cities. The government owns 35 per cent of the equity, with 35 per cent taken by private businessmen and the rest available for public subscription. The government will make its share available to the public.

"Transportation is a real problem for many people and we are sure the company will solve the problem by providing good services at fixed rates," Mansouri said. Meanwhile, transport and communications ministers from Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Syria will meet April 1 in Amman to award the feasibility study for the reconstruction of the historic Hejaz Railway.

Syrian Transport Minister Dr. Salim Yassin said that the ministers, the Tripartite Committee for the Hejaz Railway, will take a decision on bids submitted by two, U.S.-led and one German consor-

tium for the study.

During the meeting, the three ministers will also lay down a basis for the management and financing of the 1305-kilometer railroad. Construction alone is expected to cost over \$ 500 million, according to a recent statement of Saudi Deputy Communications Minister Mohiuddin Kayyal.

Iraqi minister here to attend religious parley

JEDDAH, March 19 (SPA) — Iraqi Minister of Endowments Dr. Ahmad Abdul Wahhab arrived here Monday afternoon to attend the Endowments and Religious Affairs Ministers Conference opening in Mecca Tuesday.

He was greeted at the airport by Minister of Pilgrimage and Endowments Sheikh Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasi, and Sheikh Safwat Al-Sagqa, assistant secretary general of the Muslim World League, which is hosting the conference.

Kuwaiti foreign official in Riyadh

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — Kuwaiti Foreign Undersecretary Rashed Abdul Aziz Al-Rashed arrived here Monday on a short visit. He was met at the airport by Sheikh Ali Al-Suqayyer, the head of the Foreign Ministry's branch in Riyadh, and other officials.

Jeddah police house officers

JEDDAH, March 19 — The Jeddah Police Department has rented seven apartment blocks to house its officers, "Al-Medina" reported Monday. The seven buildings contain 186 apartments.

Islamic books on show in Riyadh

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — Minister of Higher Education Sheikh Hassan Abdullah Al-Sheikh opened an exhibition of Islamic Books at the King Faisal Conference Hall here Sunday to mark the fourth meeting of the World Islamic Youth Seminar. Publications from nearly 33 publishing houses in different parts of the Islamic world are displayed. Reference books and commentaries on Islam are also exhibited.

Plumber dies in tank accident

JEDDAH, March 19 — A 28-year-old Somali plumber drowned Friday in an underground water tank in Jeddah, "Al-Medina" reported Tuesday. Called to the house of Ahmad Hadi ba Ghazal here to clean the tank, the plumber slipped and fell to his death. Civil Defense officials retrieved the body.

Cabbie returns jewels to bride

JEDDAH, March 19 — A new bride, according to "Al-Medina", lost all her jewellery in a taxi on the way to Gabel Street. It was worth about SR8 million. When she got home, she realized that she had left the jewellery in the cab; she rushed outside, but it had gone. She was in despair for three days, but the taxi driver turned up at her house. He handed her the jewels, saying he had found them at the end of the day. He had apparently spent three days trying to find the bride's house. They tried to reward the man, but he refused: he had done no more, he said, than his conscience and his religion told him.

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Ecevit economic program draws opposition attacks

ANKARA, March 19 (AP) — The government of Social Democrat Premier Bulent Ecevit came under attack Monday from opposition politicians and commentators for its stiff price hikes for petroleum products and the delay in unveiling its "economic recovery program."



Bulent Ecevit

Former Premier Suleyman Demirel, now opposition leader, declared that the price increases were "robbery." He charged that delays in announcing and implementing a new package of economic austerity measures, especially price increases, were benefiting hoarders and black marketers.

Mumtaz Soysal, columnist for the independent Istanbul daily "Milliyet", justly wrote: "If anyone lit a match, half of Ankara would go up in flames. So much gasoline has been stocked up in basements."

On Friday the government boosted prices of petroleum pro-

ducts from 67 to 100 per cent and banned sales of iron and steel, cement and sugar in preparation for imminent hikes in the prices of these items as well. According to informed sources the government could not agree on the scope of price increases.

1 million Israelis strike against food price rises

TEL AVIV, March 19 (R) — One million workers, nearly a third of Israel's population, went on strike Monday to protest against food price increases, according to the Histadrut, Israel's trade union federation.

The Histadrut called for the four-hour strike in protest against the price increases which followed drastic reductions in government subsidies on essential foods.

Political Act

Defense employees and people engaged in essential services were excluded from the strike call.

The government branded the work stoppage as a political act designed to embarrass the ruling right-wing Likud Party.

The Manufacturers' Association estimated the strike would

cost the economy about \$ 15 million.

Shutdown

Railways were halted, factories closed down, hospitals and medical services went on an emergency basis and all radio broadcasts apart from news services were silenced.

Israel clinic calls Cairo to celebrate new phones

JERUSALEM, March 19 (AP) — The Hadassah Hospital dedicated its new multi-million dollar telephone exchange Sunday with an unusual call — to Mrs. Jihan Sadat in Cairo.

Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum, president of the World Hadassah Organization, invited the wife of Egypt's president to visit the hospital in Jerusalem to celebrate the

A cabinet meeting scheduled for Monday and news conference by Ecevit afterward to reveal the new economic program were canceled. They have been rescheduled for Tuesday.

The recovery program would seek to increase Turkey's foreign exchange revenues, lower the deficit of state economic enterprises, channel resources in a more rational manner, boost production, cut down consumption and encourage savings, sources say.

Last year Turkey's inflation rate was 55 per cent and unemployment is put at around 20 per cent of the labor force. Foreign debts total \$ 15 billion.

This combination forced the Ecevit government to seek a stand-by agreement with the IMF and to implement an "austerity package" exactly a year ago. The Turkish currency was devalued by 25 per cent last March, prices were increased, interest rates for time deposits were raised, and foreign travel was strictly limited.

Turkish officials blame the IMF and other sources of Western credit for the failure of that program. The program was not supported by adequate foreign aid, they say. IMF has refused to release a third installment of \$ 48 million and foreign banks withheld a \$ 500 million dollar fresh credit.

Western analysts claim the program failed because it was "not austere enough."

impending peace agreement between Egypt and Israel.

The hospital said Mrs. Sadat was cordial, but non-committal in her reply.

The telephone connection was made through Zurich since there are no direct lines between the two states. It took nearly 12 hours to place the call.



SIDE BY SIDE: A camel and a horse, harnessed together, pull a farmer's plow in Morocco.

As Kate Millett expelled

Women's rights group in Iran

TEHRAN, March 19 (R) — A delegation of women from the recently-created International Committee for Women's Rights arrived here Monday from Paris as American feminist Kate Millett was deported from Iran.

A member of the delegation, which includes Italian writer Maria-Antonietta Macciocchi and French publisher Claude Servan-Schreiber, said the group wanted to support "the struggle of Iranian women for equality."

But she stressed that they did not see their mission as opposing Ayatollah Khomeini, who has issued orders banning divorce and urging women to wear the traditional full-length chador.

"We feel the women of Iran need solidarity, particularly at this very moment. Now there is still a possibility of change. But everything here could quickly become so oppressive and we cannot accept that," one told reporters.

French writer Simone de Beauvoir, who was due to lead the delegation, is apparently ill and cannot fly to Tehran.

Kate Millett, one of the commit-



Kate Millett

tee's founders, was expelled from Iran early Monday after taking part in demonstrations and meetings to oppose the compulsory wearing of the chador.

She was accompanied by an American friend, identified as Sophie Keir, who was detained with her Sunday.

She told reporters Sunday night, "It's just scary. I'm really fed up with all this harassment. All I want to do is get out of here."

The delegation from Paris,

which also includes German feminist Alice Schwarzer and Egyptian film director Leila Abu-Seis, had no problems entering Iran.

Customs officials treated them politely and the 18, who appeared surprised at the treatment they received, were whisked through airport formalities within minutes.

Magic rites said killing Pakistan owls

KARACHI, March 19 (R) — Black magic rites are taking a heavy toll of Pakistan's owls, the country's Wildlife Conservation Society has complained. It said the birds were being killed indiscriminately for use in a legendary process supposed to turn iron into gold and as a cure for paralysis, which did not work. The Associated Press of Pakistan quoted the society Sunday as appealing to the government to stop the killing.

Crown Prince Reza may lose U.S. home to Iran government

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 19 (AP) — Iran's new Islamic government probably will be allowed to assume ownership of a \$ 256,000 home where the son of the Shah lived while training as a jet pilot, according to a spokesman for the trustee of the house.

Iranian Crown Prince Reza lived in the ranch-style home here while he trained for eight months at nearby Reese Air Force Base. The crown prince left recently to join his parents, who are staying in Morocco.

"The Iranians are convinced they are entitled to the property and they are probably right," Elgin Conner said Saturday. Conner is attorney for Stephen von Phul, the trustee of the prince's former home.

Conner was confident the ownership question will be settled out of court. He said he wants to ensure that Von Phul is reimbursed for outstanding debts and that he is indemnified against claims by a third party.

Sylvan Marshall, a Washington, D.C., attorney representing the Iranian embassy, said that before he would comment on the situation he wanted to see a signed copy of the deed and agreement to the property.

Marshall said he asked Iranian Col. Muhammad Khatami to bring him the deed. Marshall said the colonel, who arrived in Lubbock from Washington on Wednesday, was sent by the new Iranian government "for the purpose of clarifying the situation."

"Hopefully, the papers will be brought to me early this week,"



Crown Prince Reza

he said. "I called the Department of State and was made aware that we (the United States) have, as a nation, recognized the new Iranian government."

"The situation is no different than when Jimmy Carter succeeded Gerald Ford," he said.

"The property belongs to someone that is recognized by our own government."

Marshall said Von Phul told him the Crown Prince's three cars were entrusted to him at the time of purchase. On Friday night, several police units and three wreckers were called to Von Phul's residence to remove the cars for safe keeping after three Iranians representing the new government apparently tried to take possession of them.

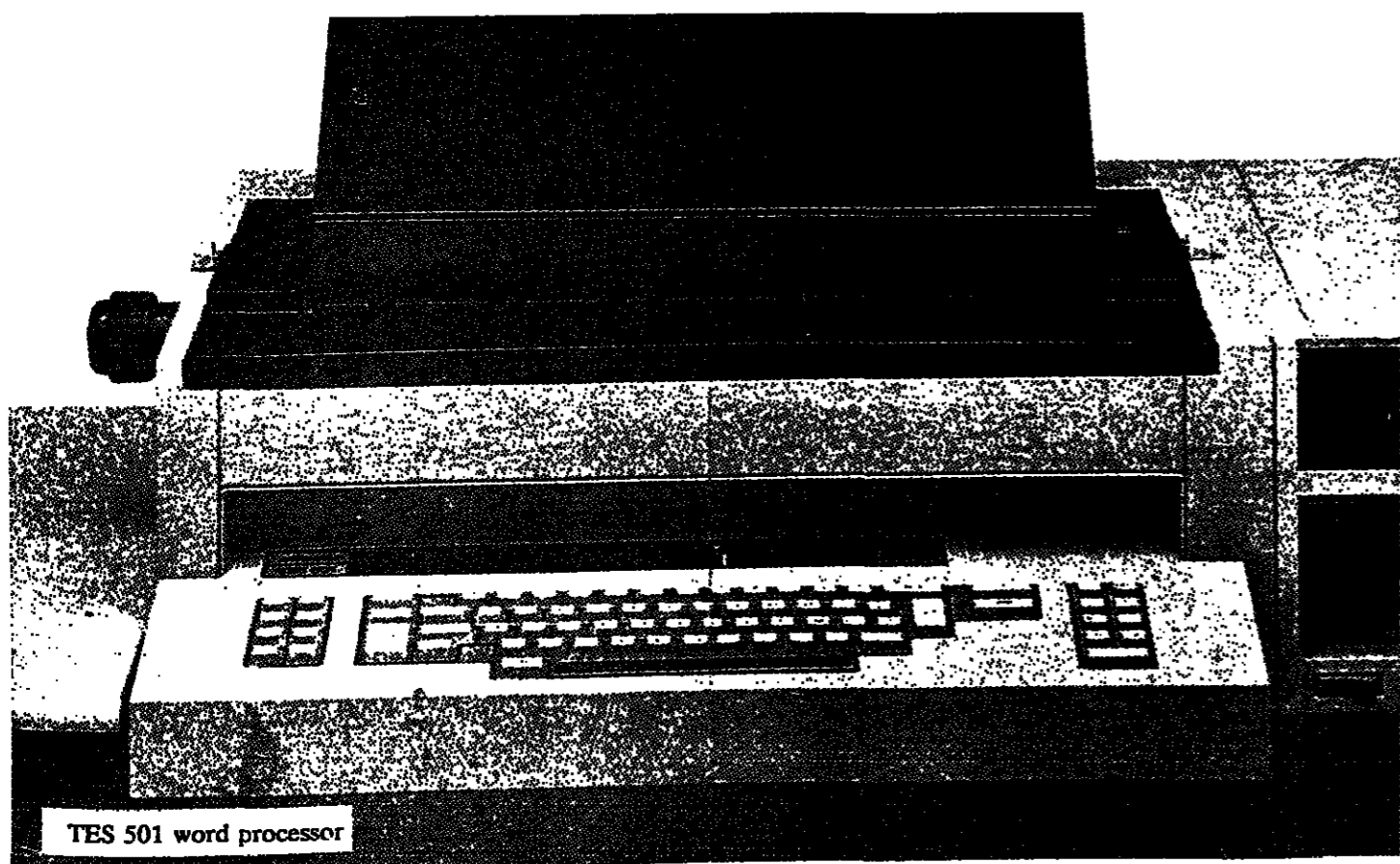
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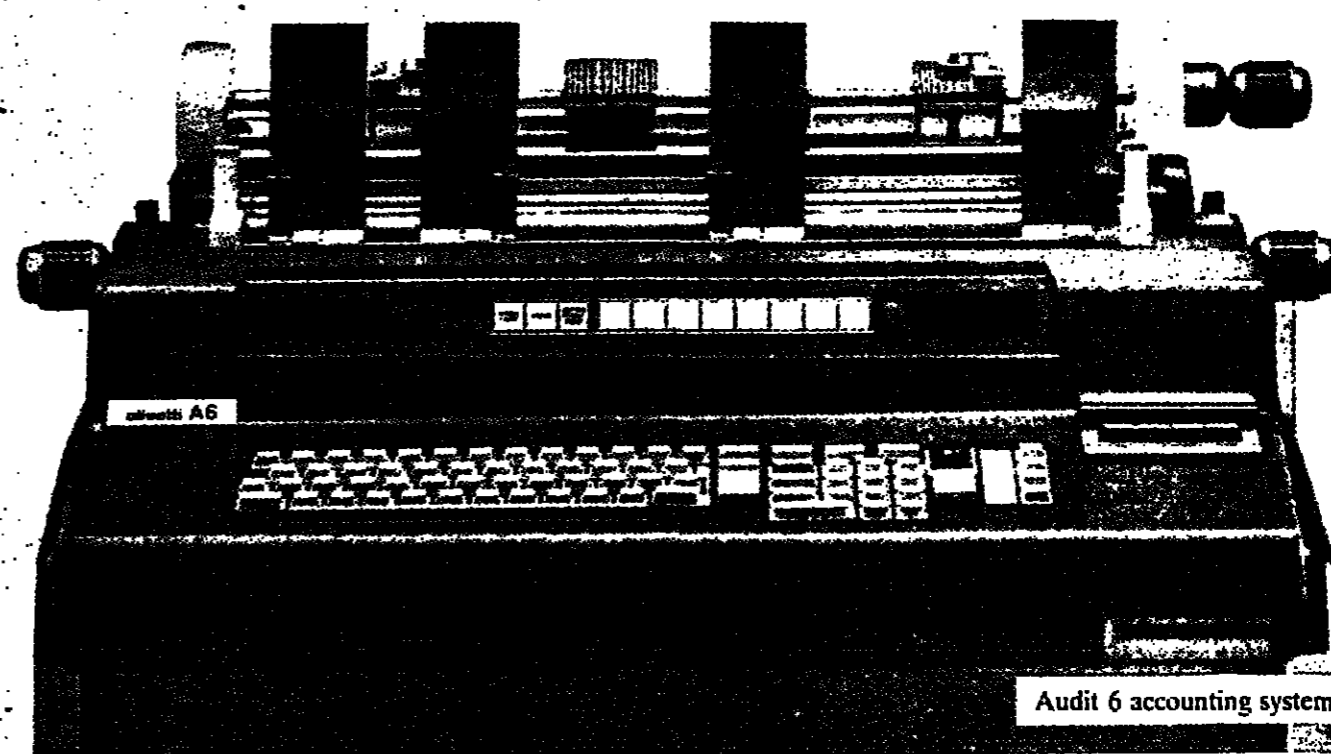
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Labor leaders, politicians, Rhodie says

Pretoria payoffs in West alleged

JOHANNESBURG, March 19 (R) — The "Rand Daily Mail" newspaper said Monday that South African government secret projects involved transferring money to major political figures in Western countries and overseas labor unions.

The newspaper quoted Dr Eschel Rhodie, central figure in the "slush funds" scandal now shaking the government, as saying, "I have documentary proof of some of these projects, but I am not going to release it at this stage."

The newspaper said Rhodie, former secretary of the now-defunct Information Department, made the disclosure during a meeting with "Rand Daily Mail" editor Allister Sparks at a secret venue in Europe Sunday.

The newspaper said Rhodie was reluctant to use the word bribery in connection with foreign politicians and labor leaders.

"It is true," he said, that some of the secret projects involved major political figures in more than one Western country and that money was involved. Projects concerning unions were also undertaken, involving the transfer of money."

Rhodie went on, "some African

states were involved, too, but I want to emphasize that they did not include any of the West African states that participated with South Africa in the detente exercise."

The detente exercise was the South African government's largely abortive attempt in the

mid-1970s to win friends in Africa.

Rhodie said the then prime minister, John Vorster, knew about all the secret projects. An informal sub-committee of cabinet ministers had also approved them.

Cabinet ministers, however,

from Prime Minister Pieter Botha have strenuously denied any knowledge of the Information Department's secret operation, designed to enhance South Africa's international position.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Rhodie on charges of fraud and theft.

No changes in France

German voting bolsters Schmidt

BONN, March 19 (R) — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's left-liberal coalition enhanced its prestige in West Germany by making gains in two key regional elections Sunday night.

The two coalition partners unexpectedly increased their share of the vote in the Rhineland Palatinate, where they reduced the Christian Democrats' majority to two seats in the 100-seat parliament.

Rhineland Premier Bernhard Vogel said that despite the small majority the CDU would continue to rule the state alone.

In West Berlin, Social Democrat Mayor Dietrich Stobbe and his Free Democratic allies kept their grip on the city government with an increased vote and a probable 69 seats, against 58 for the Christian Democrats.

Altogether about 3,500,000 voters went to the polls — nearly 10 per cent of the national electorate.

Although the Bonn government was not directly affected, the results apparently reflected general satisfaction with the Schmidt coalition.

Fringe parties on the extreme left and right including the neo-Nazi National Democratic Party (NPD) and the pro-Moscow Communist Party received only minimal support and won no seats.

The main surprise in Berlin was caused by a new environmentalist group called the "alternative list" which won four per cent of the vote. The number of seats for each party will be disclosed later.

France

PARIS, March 19 (R) — The political map of France seemed unchanged Monday after a record turnout in local elections across the country Sunday.

All political parties drew comfort from the vote, in which a post-war record of 70 per cent of eligible voters turned out to elect local councillors for a six-year mandate.

The Socialist Party, with an indicated 26 per cent of the vote, emerged as the largest single group and improved its position in northern France and along the south coast.

The Communists, whose share of the poll was around 18.6 per cent, made gains in the steel-manufacturing areas of northern and eastern France, where thousands of workers are faced with unemployment under government plans to streamline the industry.

But the center-right government coalition, whose majority in the National Assembly was not at stake, held up well in central and western France.

Traditionally the left does well in the cantonal elections and both opposition parties had called on voters to use the ballot to censure the government's economic policies.

But there did not appear to be a significant anti-government swing. So far the various left-wing parties have won 239 local seats and the government supporters 445 seats.

Narayan flown to clinic for emergency treatment

NEW DELHI, March 19 (AP) — Ailing Indian elder statesman Jayaprakash Narayan was flown to Bombay Monday from Patna on a special Indian Air Force plane and rushed to a hospital, the United News of India reported.

Narayan, who led the ruling Janata Party to victory over former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Congress Party in the 1977 general election, suffered hemorrhaging early Sunday and

was put on emergency dialysis and was given blood transfusions.

The 76-year-old Narayan, a respected follower of the late independence leader Mahatma Gandhi, has been suffering from kidney trouble since he was imprisoned in 1975 by Mrs Gandhi.

He has been on a kidney machine three times a week following surgery in the United States two years ago.



ROME: Passers-by stop at the spot where Aldo Moro, former prime minister, was found dead in a car May 9, 1978. He had been kidnapped by Red Brigades gunmen March 16. (AP photo).

Soviet jet crashes; casualties unknown

MOSCOW, March 19 (R) A twin-engine airliner belonging to the Soviet airline Aeroflot crashed in freezing rain and fog near Moscow's Vnukovo Airport on Saturday, causing an unknown number of casualties, it has been announced.

The official Tass news agency said Sunday there had been casualties but gave no figures. The government does not normally report air crashes unless they involve foreigners or occur near large cities.

The twin-jet Tupolev 104, which can carry up to 100 passengers and six crew, is thought to have come down during or soon after take-off.

Tass said the jet was on a flight from Moscow to the Black Sea port of Odessa. There would be an official inquiry into the cause of the accident.

The Tupolev 104 made its maiden flight from Moscow to London in March 1956, and Aeroflot has some 150 in active service.

The only previous reported crash involving a Tupolev 104 was in November, 1976, when 72 people were killed near Moscow.

Residents reported seeing fire engines and ambulances racing to the airport, which lies 30 kilometres from Moscow, early on Saturday evening.

With rehabilitated Chinese pianist

The Boston Symphony sparkles in Peking

PEKING March 19 (AP) — Seiji Ozawa and the Boston Symphony Orchestra captured a predominantly young and enthusiastic Chinese audience Sunday night in a concert which had humorous lights and political shadows.

The drama was provided by Liu Shi-gun (Liu Shi-kun) the Chinese pianist, in the climax of the evening, Liszt's Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major.

One of the most famous victims of the 1966-69 Cultural Revolution, he spent eight years in prison because he disagreed with the late Mao Tse-tung's wife, Jiang Qing's (Chiang Ching) view of Western music as bourgeois decadence.

Prevented from touching a piano during this time, he has fought his way back to musical eminence in China under a new regime which has put Chiang Ching under arrest for a variety of crimes, none specified. Her power was so great she was able to punish Liu even though he is the son-in-law of Marshal Ye Jian-ying (Yeh Chien-ying), one of China's heroes.

His performance Sunday night

was the high point of his re-emergence on the musical scene over shadowing his previous appearance with a Canadian orchestra and his tour of the United States last year.

A tall, gaunt bespectacled man in his early forties, Liu clearly regarded his appearance with the Boston Symphony — one of the world's greatest orchestras — as a test and a vindication. The flawless technique with which he

attacked this difficult work brought prolonged applause from fellow countrymen familiar with his history of political persecution.

He played with breathless speed and intensity.

The lighter moments were reserved for the Boston's noted cellist, Martin Hoberman, playing the Elmer, a two-string Chinese fiddle from the ballet "The White Haired Girl."

When Hoberman began playing

the curiously shaped instrument which resembles a cigar he mounted on a stick the audience broke into smiles, then into raptures the piece twice with ovations.

Hoberman rose, bowed, raised his hands in mock contrition, sat down while Ozawa waved deviously. When Hoberman mopped his balding pate with a handkerchief the Chinese broke out laughing again.

The concert was by far the most warmly received of the three concerts the Boston has played here so far. It gave one in Shanghai a lie in the week but in the capital the mood was set before it started as nearly a hundred Chinese gathered in front of the stage to watch the musicians tune up.

There were exchanges of jokes and sign language for 20 minutes before the program opened with Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 1, The Pathétique. There was ovation at the end of the second and third movements.

The orchestra, also, played Ravel's Daphnis et Chloe.

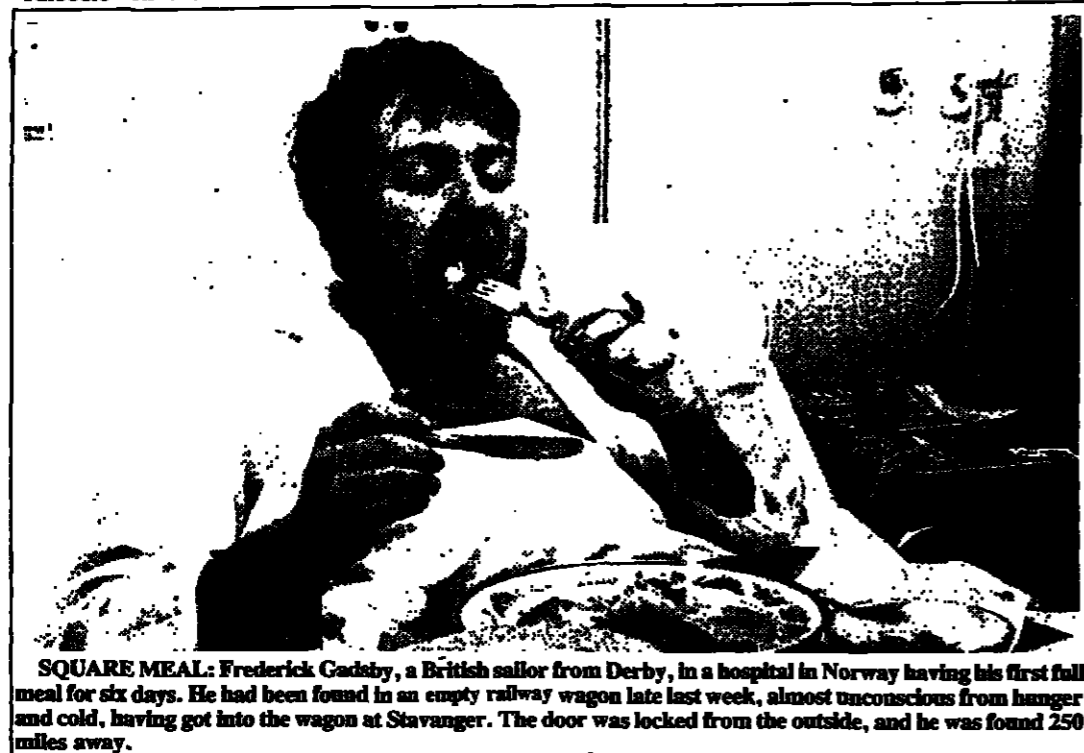
First U.S. ship since 1949 in China

TOKYO March 19 (AP) — The freighter Letitia Lykes has docked in Shanghai, the first American ship to call at a Chinese port since the Communists gained control of the country in 1949, China's official Xinhua (Hsinhua) news agency reported.

It said the 7,198-ton freighter was welcomed by more than 200 Chinese, many beating drums and gongs, and the vice minister of communications, Wang Xiping (Wang Hsi-ping).

The freighter, operated by Lykes Brothers Steamship Co., was fully dressed for the occasion, flying pennants and flags.

U.S. Ambassador Leonard Woodcock, his wife, and Lykes Brothers President Walter Amoss also were in Shanghai for the welcoming ceremony.



SQUARE MEAL: Frederick Gadsby, a British sailor from Derby, in a hospital in Norway having his first full meal for six days. He had been found in an empty railway wagon late last week, almost unconscious from hunger and cold, having got into the wagon at Stavanger. The door was locked from the outside, and he was found 250 miles away.

As Geneva talks reopen

Law of sea treaty may run aground

GENEVA, March 19 (R) — The marathon United Nations law of the sea was to reopen Monday apparently headed for squalls from the start.

The six-week session was called to wind up several years of informal negotiations on a 340-article treaty so that the talks involving about 160 nations could enter their final phase on formalizing a convention text.

But industrial states and developing countries set course for a stormy confrontation over deep-sea mining even before the session opened. Third World nations warned the issue could scuttle the conference.

The United States has announced plans for unilateral legislation designed to give some security for companies planning to develop the technology to mine the rich minerals on the ocean floors.

Developing countries — which want the proposed U.N. treaty to govern such activities — say other industrial states are planning to follow suit, among them West

Germany.

The Third World nations declared in a statement here last Friday: "The enactment of such legislation will undoubtedly poison the atmosphere of the negotiations, and would most probably lead to a breakdown of the conference."

Sea-bed mining is expected to be one of the first problems discussed during this session. It is one of seven fundamental issues delegates have agreed they must settle before a treaty can be made final.

The top U.N. representative at the talks, Colombian Bernardo Zuleta, has said the issue "may be the key to the success or failure of the session."

The negotiating text before delegates provides for an international sea-bed authority to control all mining activities "on behalf of mankind as a whole."

U.S. delegation chief Elliot Richardson has argued the American legislation would give companies some protection until the treaty came into force.

Otherwise the firms — often

consortia of multinational companies — would have to be "willing to gamble on the success of the conference — and that they are not willing to do," he told a congressional committee.

But the Group of 77, now linking 117 developing states, attacked "the undue haste with which certain of the industrialized countries rush to utilize their technological advantage to grab the resources of the common heritage."

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Perfect Stenmark cracks record

Annemarie triumphs in World Cup

FURANO, Japan, March 19 (AP) — Ingemar Stenmark, the 25-year-old master technician of skiing, completed a perfect Giant Slalom season and set a World Cup victory record Monday and Annemarie Moser-Proell of Austria won her sixth World Cup with a tremendous finish under pressure.

Marie-Theres Nadig of Switzerland almost stole the show by winning the women's Giant Slalom race by 5.20 seconds, a margin believed to be a World Cup record. But Proell's second was enough for the overall points victory.

Heini Hemmi of Switzerland, the 1976 Olympic Giant Slalom gold medalist who is retiring this season, finished by taking second place, more than 1.5 seconds behind Stenmark, in the men's Giant Slalom.

Stenmark, who also won his third Slalom race of the season Saturday, ended up with 13 victories for the season including all 10 giant Slaloms, breaking the record of 12 set by Jean-Claude Killy of France.

Stenmark was fastest by almost four-tenths of a second in the first run and 1.2 seconds in the second, finishing in 2 minutes 58.59 seconds to 3:00.15 for Hemmi and 3:00.41 for Jean Luc Fornier of Switzerland.

The three-time World Cup champion ended up fifth overall this year because he does not enter downhill races and new rules this season limit the number of points any skier can pick up in any one discipline.

This year's Cup had already been clinched by Peter Luescher of Switzerland, who was seventh

in 3:02.13 in Monday's final race. While nobody could catch Nadig in the women's race, Proell overcame a mistake on her first run, in which she was sixth, and ended up second in 2:51.23 to 2:46.03 for Nadig, gaining 23 World Cup points and finishing with 243.

Defending champion Hanni

Wenzel of Liechtenstein, who started the race with a 240 to 220 lead over Proell, was limited by the rules to three points even if she had won, or two points if she had been second.

After finishing fourth in the first run, she looked set to move up to second herself in the second run, but about two-thirds of the way down, she caught a gate pole with her hand, cut in and spun around. She still managed to finish fifth in 2:51.23.

World Cup final placings

FURANO, Japan, March 19 (AP) — Final standings in the World Cup ski series:

Men		
1. Peter Luescher, Switzerland,	186	
2. Leonhard Stock, Austria,	163	
3. Phil Mahre, U.S.,	155	
4. Piero Gros, Italy,	152	
5. Ingemar Stenmark, Sweden,	150	
6. Andreas Wenzel, Liechtenstein,	148	
7. Anton Steiner, Austria,	107	
8. Bojan Križaj, Yugoslavia,	106	
9. Gustavo Thoeni, Italy,	97	
10. Steve Mahre, U.S.,	86	
Women		
1. Annemarie Moser-Proell, Austria,	243	
2. Hanni Wenzel, Liechtenstein,	240	
3. Irene Epple, West Germany,	189	
4. Cindy Nelson, U.S.,	168	
5. Marie-Theres Nadig, Switzerland,	156	
6. Fabienne Serrat, France,	151	
7. Regina Sackl, Austria,	112	
8. Christa Kinshofer, West Germany,	110	
9. Perrine Pelen, France,	100	
10. Claudia Giordani, Italy,	98	

After slump of 14 years

Ivy League basketball is back

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP) — The oft-criticized IVY league's basketball program has earned some respect.

For the first time since 1965, an IVY League team qualified for the final in the NCAA tournament, as 14th-ranked Penn defeated No. 17 St. Johns, 64-62, on James Salter's two free throws with 23 seconds remaining and gained a berth in next Saturday's national

semifinals at Salt Lake City. The victory in the East regional final, before a crowd of only 7,216 at the Greensboro, North Carolina Coliseum, earned the surprising Quakers, 25-5, a spot against third-ranked Michigan State in the NCAA Semis.

The Spartans, behind Greg Kelser's 34 points, trounced fourth-ranked Notre Dame, 80-68, in the Midwest regional

final at Indianapolis. In the other national semifinal, top-ranked Indiana State, 32-0, will meet No. 6 DePaul, 25-5. The semifinal winners meet for the title on March 26.

The last IVY League team to gain the final four, Princeton, finished in third place 14 years ago, and Penn centaury will not be expected to finish any higher.

"We're definitely going to be the underdog," said Penn coach Bob Weinbauer. "But I don't see any reason we should stop now," said Weinbauer, whose team moved through the East regional with a string of upsets.

Standings in NBA

Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

	W	L	PCT.	Gb
Washington	47	22	.681	—
Philadelphia	37	33	.529	10 1/2
New Jersey	33	37	.471	14 1/2
New York	30	43	.411	19
Boston	27	42	.391	20

Central Division

	W	L	PCT.	Gb
San Antonio	42	29	.592	—
Houston	40	30	.571	1 1/2
Atlanta	39	33	.542	3 1/2
Detroit	28	42	.400	13 1/2
Cleveland	28	43	.394	14
New Orleans	23	50	.315	20

Western Conference Midwest Division

	W	L	PCT.	Gb
Kansas City	43	29	.597	—
Denver	39	33	.542	4
Milwaukee	33	39	.458	10
Indiana	30	41	.423	12 1/2
Chicago	26	44	.371	16

Delicious Tasty Apple from FRANCE

See-saw Aussies battle to Supertest lead of 171

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, March 19 (AP) — Australia fought its way to an overall lead of 171 with four second-innings wickets standing at the end of the third day of the low-scoring third World Series Cricket Supertest against the West Indies here Sunday.

Having gained a first innings lead of 16, the Australians lost their first two second-innings wickets in the first over without a run scored, recovered, collapsed and recovered again to end the day 155 for six.

The West Indies, 158 for six overnight, owed its final total to an undefeated 50 from fast bowler Andy Roberts who denied the Australian Bowlers the quick breakthrough they were looking for.

Roberts emphasized his improved batting with yet another fine innings. He had made 89 crucial runs in the second innings of the first Supertest and, as he ran out of partners, he again showed his worth. He hit a six and eight fours in just under two hours at the wicket.

Len Pascoe, the fast bowler,

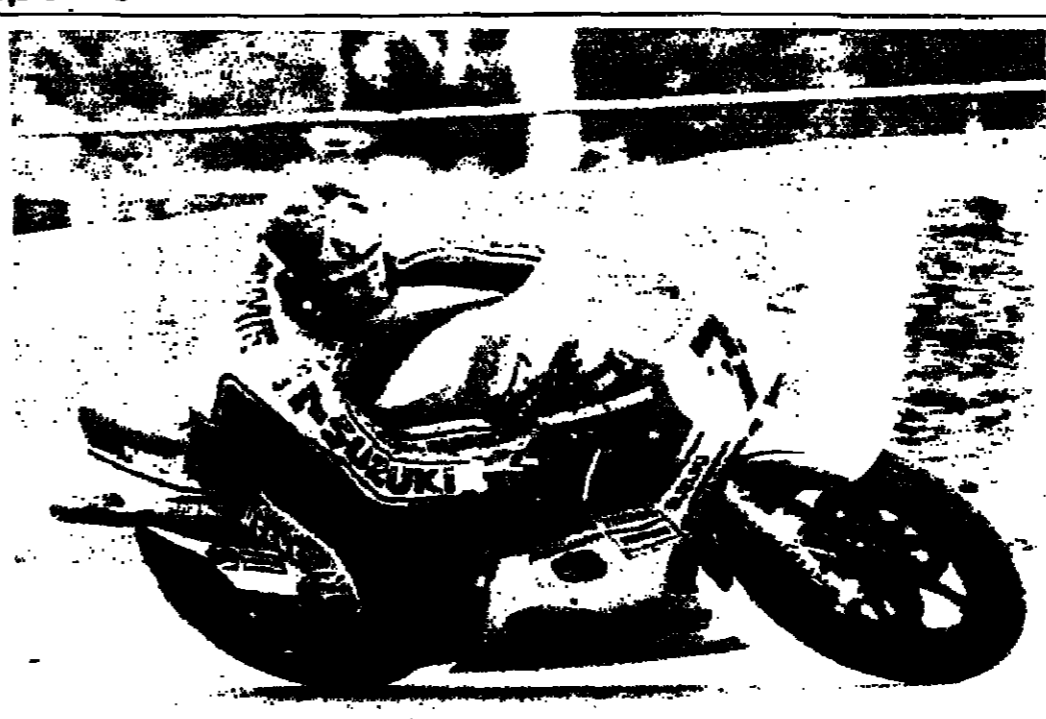
Ref snowed in

LONDON, March 19 (AP) — International soccer referee Pat Partridge was forced to withdraw from Monday's English (FA) Cup quarterfinal tie between Southampton and Arsenal because he was marooned by 10-foot snowdrifts in his isolated country cottage in north-east England.

European soccer roundup

LONDON, March 19 (Agencies) — Results of European First Division games played over the weekend:

West Germany		
Schalke	1	Bochum 3
E. Frankfurt	2	Bremen 1
A. Bielefeld	0	M'Gladbach 2
E. B'schweig	0	Bayern 0
Nurnberg	0	Kaiserslautern 0
F. Dusseldorf	4	Darmstadt 0
B. Dortmund	3	Hertha 0
Duisburg	3	Stuttgart 1
Hamburg vs Cologne postponed because of snow and ice.		
Leading placings: 1. Kaiserslautern with 34 points from 23 games, 2. Stuttgart (30-23), 3. Eintracht Frankfurt (30-23), 4. Hamburger SV (29-22), 5. Fortuna Dusseldorf (24-22).		
Greece		
Rodos	3	Yannina 1
Olympia	4	Iraklis 0
Kastoria	1	Pansermai 0
PAOK	5	Panionios 0
Panathinais	2	OFI 0
Egaleo	0	Aris 0
Apolion	4	Larissa 1
AEK	5	Ethnikos 0
Panathinais	0	Kavala 0
Leading placings: 1. Aris with 39 points from 24 games, 2. Olympiakos (38-24), 3. AEK (37-24), 4. Panathinais (33-24), 5. PAOK (31-24).		
Spain		
R. Valladolid	2	Espanol 0
Sevilla	1	A. Madrid 1
Racing	0	Sporing 2
Valencia		
Valencia	4	Colta 0
Salamanca	2	Recreativo 0
Real Madrid	4	Burgos 1
Barcelona	4	A. Bilbao 3
Las Palmas	2	Hercules 1
Leading placings: 1. Sporting with 33 points from 24 games, 2. Real Madrid (32-24), 3. Las Palmas (29-24), 4. Atletico Madrid (28-24), 5. Barcelona (27-24).		
Switzerland		
Xamax	1	St. Gallen 1
Grasshoppers	2	Basel 1
Lausanne	1	Zurich 2
Young Boys	3	Servette 1
Chenis	3	Chassao 0
Nordern	1	Sion 0
Leading placings: 1. Zurich with 26 points from 24 games, 2. Servette (25-19), 3. St. Gallen (25-19), 4. Young Boys (24-19), 5. Basel (22-19), 6. Grasshoppers (22-19).		
Austria		
A. Wien	4	Wiener S.P. 2
Innsbruck	0	Sturm G. 0
A. Salzburg	1	Admira 1
Gak	2	Rapid 2
Vienna	0	V. Linz 0
Leading placings: 1. Austria Wien with 33 points from 22 games, 2. Rapid (26-22), 3. Voest Linz (25-22).		
Belgium		
Leading placings: 1. Beveren with 38 points from 24 games, 2. Anderlecht (33-24), 3. Bruges (32-24), 4. RWV Molenbeek (28-24), 5. Standard Liege (28-24).		



KICK OFF: Defending World Champion Barry Sheene of England kicked off the 1979 world motorcycle racing year when he rode his Suzuki 500 to victory Sunday in the finale of Venezuela Grand Prix. Sheene, who has won the event three times, snatched the lead on the San Carlos track in the sixth lap when leader Wim Hartong of Holland crashed. He was never challenged thereafter.

Tragedy mars Atlanta 500 race

HAMPTON, Ga., March 19 (AP) — Buddy Baker, who won the pole position, led 88 of the 328 laps around the 1.522-mile Atlanta International Raceway, including the final 24, to win a tragic Atlanta 500 auto race Sunday.

He collected \$ 35,675 of the \$ 220,000 purse. He averaged 135.136 mph.

The lead fluctuated between six drivers — Bobby Allison, who was second, Baker, David Pearson, Cale Yarborough, Waltrip and Dave Watson.

It was Watson, a rookie, who was involved in the race's tragic accident. He was coming down the pit road when his car ran out of gas. When he tried to restart the engine, the rear wheels locked and turned him sideways.

He ran into one of his crewmen, Dennis Wade, 18, who was thrown 100 feet through the air by

the impact. Wade was pronounced dead later at a nearby hospital. Watson was not injured.

Another driver, Claude Ballot-Lena of France, suffered broken ribs and internal damage in the race when he plowed into the outside wall. He was hospitalized in serious condition, officials said.

Australia through to Davis Cup semifinals

LONDON, March 19 (R) — Australia is the first country through to the inter-zone semifinals of the 1979 Davis Cup tennis competition after a 3-2 victory over New Zealand in the Eastern Zone final in Christchurch Monday.

The other three semi-finalists will not be known until September when the American and European zones will be decided.

The American zone is down to two: the United States and Argentina which won the North and South sections at the weekend. The U.S. team McEnroe, beat Columbia, 5-0, in Cleveland, Ohio, while Argentina scraped through 3-2 against Chile as Guillermo Vilas retired in the fifth set of the final singles against Chile's Hans Gildemeister. Twelve countries are still in contention in Europe.

Meanwhile in Boston, Dianne Fromholtz beat Sue Barker, 6-2, 7-6, in the final round of the \$ 150,000 women's tennis tournament Sunday, snapping a valiant winning streak that saw unseeded Barker topple Chris Evert and Virginia Wade on the way to the final.

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Police racism ?

By Walter Schwarz

PARIS — The growing tendency of Paris police to stop everyone with a black or brown face in the metro (with long-haired youths as an added target) for an identity check, is being condemned as "flagrant police racism" by unions representing policemen and metro staff, MPs of left and right, and the Movement Against Racism.

The controls have indeed been evident to every traveller for months. In groups of between three and six, police wait in corridors, ignoring the stream of white faces and stopping everyone with a dark face. Those who answer back, or whose papers are not in order, are taken off to the police station and in some cases detained pending immediate deportation.

A Socialist MP at the meeting said the new procedures were part of a "systematic increase in repression in the wake of massive unemployment." Communist and Gaullist MPs joined the protest. The Metro workers union, giving another view, said the practice was "clearly linked to the current policy of sending back unwanted immigrants to their home country and the Metro has been found the easiest place to spot people whose papers are not in order." Immigrants in this category have become more numerous lately, since foreign workers' resident permits formerly issued for three to ten years, are now no longer given for more than one year at a time.

The government has never admitted any such motive and, indeed, racially selective identity checks are illegal in France. In a parliamentary reply last year, the ministry of the interior said the police action was "in the context of the police's permanent mission to protect law and order."

Grenada's coup

By Greg Chamberlain

LONDON — The educated young middle-class militants who have ended two decades of perverted popularism in the Caribbean island of Grenada recently by overthrowing its eccentric strongman, Sir Eric Gairy, have given new hope to those working for a strong and united region able to stand up to the foreign powers who currently divide and rule it.

The cause of a true Caribbean independence, beyond that written on the paper constitutions handed over with pomp by royal envoys of departing British colonialism, has suffered severe blows over the past six years. First Jamaica, then Guyana, was forced to bow to the omnipotence of the International Monetary Fund and trim their attempts at self-reliance and at building state welfare systems, and cope as best as they could with the resultant popular unrest.

Some achievements, such as local control of the region's bauxite resources, have been salvaged, but the overall picture is still bad.

Trinidad-Tobago, with massive oil resources but with the highest per capita foreign control of the economy in the hemisphere, has been the exception to the poverty. But its conservative leader, Eric Williams, in power for 23 straight years, has only grudgingly and sparsely helped out his floundering neighbors.

Sir Eric Gairy was little concerned with these questions. He was a folk hero from another age, a black man who sprung from the people in the fifties and who via the trade union movement suc-

cessfully defied the old light-skinned ruling class of the islands. But he became Naipaul's "mimic man," with his affected "Oxford" accent, his passion for tennis and for other pastimes of the Caribbean elite.

He managed to hang on to power by exploiting his divisions and his own peasant origins, handily aided by a secret police force under a succession of euphemistic names such as "volunteers for the protection of human rights." By the frequent burning of the homes and property of his enemies. He declared he was "sent by God" to lead Grenada, which he liked to call "the Garden of Eden." He heaped bizarre honors and titles upon himself, such as "grand master of the cross for life" and even started calling himself "sir" many months before he finally got a knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II in 1977. At the United Nations, he pleaded for the investigation of the cosmos and of flying saucers and called for rights for animals.

His mysticism made him obsessed with Communism, and he forged links with outcast nations. He gave shelter to gangsters and fugitives from U.S. courts. He made himself a millionaire out of state funds and quietly rebuked his opponents for being "disloyal" and "disrespectful."

The "bunch of crazy young men, degenerates back from universities abroad clutching certificates in their hot and sweaty hands," as he describes those who have taken control of his island, have spent seven years trying to wean Grenadians from the sterile and subservient dependence mentalities bequeathed them by the colonial era. (G)



A different procedure

By Richard Cooper

WASHINGTON —

Prime Minister Menachem Begin's decision to submit the proposed Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty to the Israeli parliament is far different from the procedure American presidents follow in submitting treaties to the Senate for ratification.

Indeed, Begin's move appears to be a departure from Israeli law and the traditions of international diplomacy as well.

Viewed in the emotion-charged context of Israeli politics and history, however, U.S. analysts said it is not surprising that Begin decided to reverse normal procedure and permit a Knesset debate even before a final draft of the treaty had been initiated by the Egyptian and Israeli heads of state.

"The situation is an extraordinary one," Begin said last week during his appearance before the Knesset with Carter. "There are times and issues on which it is not the law that can solve problems."

Under normal diplomatic procedure, when agreement on the terms of a treaty has been reached, the head of state of each government first "initials" a treaty and only afterward submits it to the legislature for ratification, if such approval is required.

The "initialing" step is important, according to specialists on treaties, because it "sets the exact terms of the treaty in concrete," as one specialist put it, and discourages the legislative body from making changes that could upset the agreement. The Knesset

debate is expected to be tempestuous, but Israeli analysts say Begin has the votes for approval.

This was the procedure followed by Carter on the Panama Canal treaties last year. (Since the United States will not be a direct party to the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, Carter will not initiate it and the Senate will not take up the agreement, though Congress will have to vote on U.S. aid proposals which Carter made as part of the negotiations.)

Sadat also indicated that he would initiate the treaty before submitting it to the People's Assembly, or Egyptian parliament, for ratification as required under the Egyptian constitution.

Israel, which has parliamentary system, operates without a written constitution. It does not have a long-established tradition for approving treaties, but Begin has indicated that legislative approval of such agreements is not legally necessary.

"By Israeli law it is the government itself which ratifies international conventions," Begin said. Under the Israeli system, the government is the prime minister and the cabinet he forms; a government has broad powers of operation so long as it commands majority support in the Knesset.

So sensitive is the proposed treaty, however, both in terms of present-day Israeli politics and in terms of the decades of violent conflict between Israel and the Arabs, that Begin not only decided to seek Knesset approval but to do it before he himself initials the treaty.

"We have undertaken before the Knesset not to sign the peace treaty before we bring it for its debate and approval," Begin said last week.

"True, generally a government signs an international convention and brings it before the parliament for post factum approval. But here the issue is not an ordinary one. The situation is an extraordinary one. Hence our undertaking" to obtain prior Knesset approval, he said.

"We have not gone to written law in this case," Begin said. "There are times and issues on which it is not the law that can solve problems."

In effect, Begin has chosen to seek a vote of confidence from the Knesset on the treaty before affixing his name to it.

Normally, when a treaty has been initiated by the heads of state before its submission to a legislative body, there is great pressure on the legislators to vote it either up or down, without significantly altering the text.

The Knesset will face no such inhibitions and could vote amendments or changes in the language that Egypt would refuse, to accept — a development that could shatter the accord reached last week.

By threatening to resign if the treaty is not approved, however, Begin has put his personal prestige and perhaps even his place in Israeli politics on the line. Thus U.S. officials are guardedly hopeful that, turbulent as the Knesset debate is almost certain to be, it will not end in destruction of the agreement. —(LAT)

saudi press review

Most Saudi newspapers commented Monday on the visit to the country of President Carter's National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski. "Al-Medina" said "the immediate future will be a turning point for the situation in the Middle East."

"Whatever the results and developments, there is no doubt that partial solutions will not suffice. They will not bring peace or restore stability to the region."

The paper quoted Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal and said that his statements "merely reaffirmed previous Saudi declarations which will never vary because they form the cornerstone of Saudi policy."

"It also means that a partial solution involving one part of the Arab world will not fulfill the Arab aspiration to a just and comprehensive settlement. At the same time we should not reject any attempt to liberate part of our lands if this does not involve neut-

ralizing any Arab power thus preventing it from participating effectively in realizing Arab and Muslim aims. The implication is that we cannot accept anything less than total Israeli withdrawal from the occupied lands including Jerusalem and the restoration of Palestinian rights. Saudi Arabia today, as it has always done, speaks clearly and frankly. At the same time we appreciate all effort to speed up the peace process but this would not be enough unless it takes into account the basic ingredients to which Prince Saud has referred."

"Ola" said that security and stability in the region "depend on finding a peace formula acceptable to all warring parties. Justice demands that Israel should withdraw from all the occupied territories and let the Palestinians form their own state in accordance with their wishes. In addition, the Arabs should be able

to regain their holy places in Palestine."

Al-Bilad said that Saudi Arabia's position on issues in the region is based on international law and legitimacy.

"This is a fundamental commitment at regional and international levels."

In another commentary the paper said that President Idi Amin of Uganda should be given assistance "as he faces the crisis of his life."

The tragedy of President Amin is that he lost the superpowers as well as his satellites. He quarreled with the U.S., Britain and the Soviet Union. He ceased all dealings with South Africa and Israel. He claimed that he could live alone without the rest of the world. But he failed to do so. He is now losing his grip on his own country. He may lose more friends since he has no idea how to maintain control over the remaining parts of Uganda. The man is

Hard road to Brno

By Sue Masterman and Anton Koene

VIENNA —

The 88 miles from Vienna to Brno, the historic and economic center of Moravia, is a three-hour journey from one world to another. When Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky issued an open invitation to foreign correspondents to accompany him on a working visit for a one-day meeting with Czechoslovak Premier Lubomir Strougal we seized the opportunity gladly.

Last year it took us two months and much diplomatic pressure to obtain visas for Czechoslovakia. That was just after Premier Strougal had promised during a visit to Austria that conditions for foreign correspondents working in his country would be relaxed. This time the visas were issued in two days.

There are two buses a day from Vienna to Brno. One is a battered Czech Pullman, the other a smart Austrian coach. For 15 years the service has been kept up as a matter of prestige. Since the Russian invasion in Czechoslovakia 10 years ago passengers are few and far between.

We boarded the Czech bus in Vienna, with its woolen-capped driver and transistor radio blaring Czech music, and slithered over slush and snow-bound roads to the border. There the driver collected the four passengers' passports: the other two were middle-aged, well dressed women, one a Czech returning home, the other a Brno-born Austrian national on a three-day family visit. "My blood runs cold every time I cross this border," she said.

At the Austrian border the driver hopped out and returned two minutes later with the passports stamped and ready. Then we drove through the concrete jungle with flashing lights which is the sluice into Czechoslovakia.

Two high-ranking military officers boarded the bus and took

the passports and visas. Then we three foreigners were ordered out to identify our luggage. Our case was selected to be opened. They wanted us to open it in the roadside slush but we loaded it inside the bus. A microphone was inspected suspiciously but the rest of our possessions were left alone.

We were escorted into the customs building to change the compulsory \$10 per day's stay at a ridiculously low rate for the Czechoslovak crown. This is one of the barriers which stop those in the West visiting relatives on the other side of the Iron Curtain too frequently. A family of four visiting for a week is forced to exchange the equivalent of \$280 for crowns they do not need and can hardly spend. Hungary has long disposed of this irritating practice.

On arrival in Brno we found three copies of an official letter for 20 journalists, signed by the government Press Secretary Frantisek Kouril, which let us know how welcome we were.

"On account of the pure working character of this visit we do not guarantee to either Czechoslovak or foreign journalists board and lodgings, transport, telephone or telex connections and are not responsible for the costs," it read.

We would be admitted to Zidlochovice castle at midday next day and would be given the opportunity to question Kreisky and Strougal on the results of their talks. "This is scheduled to take five minutes."

We managed to stretch it to 20. They would not let us in without special passes issued on the spot, and they would not let us out until we had handed them back. A bold journalist who asked to use the toilet was bluntly refused.

We boarded the Austrian evening bus in Brno and swung through the ice-packed landscape with a record seven passengers. And again at the border it was our case which was picked out for inspection.

Only this time we were given the full treatment, familiar to the last train journey when our newspapers were confiscated as the names in our notebook copied.

They searched down into the toes of my boots, through the paraphernalia of toilet articles and in every pocket. In dressing-gown pocket they found a scrap of paper with notes, written in Dutch, from a phone call about tourism. This was passed from officer to officer with great interest.

Copies of articles in Dutch and English which happened to be the case were inspected sheet by sheet. The microphone was again examined suspiciously, but no one asked where the recorder was. They kept asking us if we had another case, and we kept denying it for the simple reason that we did not.

One other passenger, a Czech-born woman travelling with a husband and child, was picked out to have her luggage searched. Carefully packed presents were maliciously torn open, folded clothing strewn across the desk and then stuffed back in the hold-all.

It is this demonstration of sadistic pleasure in deliberately mistreating other people's possessions, in holding people to ransom with fear and intimidation, in picking on the most vulnerable as it has been previously in the trail that cancels out in one blow all the goodwill established by the individual Czechoslovak who has the courage to talk openly to a foreigner, and who breaks through the general grey veil of apathy which marks much of East European society.

It was just a couple of hours since Premier Strougal had reiterated his promise that working conditions for journalists in Czechoslovakia would be as easy as in the West. Once again his words have fallen on deaf ears within all levels of his own bureaucracy. (OFN)

Easy prey for spies

By James Hutchinson

MIYNN —

Bonn, the pleasant but still socially unexciting capital city of West Germany, is the perfect hunting ground for Communist agents searching for recruits. Their principal targets are lonely women in their thirties (of whom Bonn has a surplus) sitting in cafes at weekends.

Since Bonn is top heavy with government departments, it is more than likely that the agent's quarry is a secretary in a ministry or the headquarters of a political party. Over the years a good many such women, having been successfully charmed over the coffee cups by persuasive characters from East Germany, have eventually been pressed into service for love — and sometimes for marriage.

Some of them have become sizeable fish in the spying game. There was Helga Berger, a secretary in the West German Foreign Ministry who before her arrest three years ago was supplying her East German boyfriend with some highly sensitive material, including the German negotiating position on the Bonn-Warsaw treaty.

There was Leonore Sutterlin, who used to take photographs of secret documents in the Foreign Ministry during her lunch break and hand them over to her husband, who had married her in the course of duty. She committed suicide in prison in 1967.

And now, in the space of a week, three alleged cases of espionage have come to light in the Bonn headquarters of the West German opposition party, the Christian Democratic Union. A secretary, Mrs. Ursula Hofe,

was arrested, together with her husband, on suspicion of spying for the Ministry of State Security in East Berlin.

Two others left Bonn in a hurry. Mrs. Inge Gollath, who worked for the party's foreign affairs spokesman, Werner Marx, has since turned up with her husband in East Berlin. According to the East German news agency, they had applied for political asylum.

Christel Broszky, the right-hand woman of Professor Kurt Biedenkopf, has also gone absent without leave and is believed to have fled to East Berlin with a boyfriend.

Obviously, the information available to these women would have been most useful to the East German authorities, who keep the closest watch on political developments in West Germany. But the three secretaries, useful as they were, did not have access to the kind of "top quality" material that was supplied by another alleged spy, Mrs. Ursel Lorenzen, who on March 5 suddenly left her job with the operations directorate of NATO in Brussels.

She is considered to have been a major spy, with access to information of great value to the Soviet Union. Mrs. Lorenzen and her boyfriend went to East Berlin, where she has since appeared on television warning the Warsaw Pact powers that the West was planning aggression.

Spying is a flourishing industry in West Germany. A divided country has insuperable counter-espionage problems, aggravated by the number of East Germans who turn up in the West. Conservative estimates put the total of East German spies in the Federal

Republic at 3,000, operating government departments, political party and trade union headquarters, research centers and industrial concerns.

Among the most notable spies who have been caught were Gunther Guillaume, the aide former Chancellor Willy Brandt and Mrs. Renate Lutze, who she hands on NATO secrets while she was a secretary in the defense ministry.

Most of the spies are comparatively small fry — yet together they follow the East Germans (as the Russians) to assemble a valuable mosaic of information about West Germany's advanced technology, the strategy of the political parties and, in rare cases, also defense planning and weapon procurement policy.

Since Guillaume was arrested (and Brandt resigned) in 1974, West German authorities have caught more than 100 spies alleged spies, all but a handful them working for East German Counter-intelligence has been especially successful in the past two months — thanks to the help of a former lieutenant in the East German Ministry of State Security who defected to the West with some revealing documents from his employers' files.

This information has led to the arrest of 11 alleged spies. A dozen others managed to escape after the demarcation line, but no arrests are expected. Meanwhile the Minister of the Interior, Gerhard Baum, has appealed for spies to give themselves up. He has assured those who do so that they will get lighter sentences perhaps be pardoned. —(OFN)

besieged. ***

"Whatever the differences between the Egyptian and Israeli versions of the proposed peace treaty, we do not think it matters what each side says," Al-Jazirah said.

There is nothing else to hide, unless Israel rejects what it has

accepted and consider it an excuse to launch a lightning attack on the frontline states." ***

Commenting on the recent ceremony to honor model factories in the country, "Al-Jazirah" said Saudis are proud to see a budding industry being encouraged and honoured.

"We as a society need a native industry to help us dispense with imports provided it can match the quality of these imports."

The paper called on Saudi consumers to give local products all the support they can, "for without this support, there won't be a national industry."



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Exhibition at UPM

Reviving a centuries old interest

By Geoff Gardner

interest in Arabic culture.

The 1976 World of Islam Festival gave the British public its first overall exposure to the Arab world. During that year museums,

art galleries, concerts, radio and television displayed Arabic exhibits and programs. The British Council then decided to follow up interest with two programs.

One, "Britain and the World of Islam," featured prints, posters, records and other visual display. This program made its last appearance at King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah in February and is next scheduled for Riyadh.

The second, "British Books on the Middle East," has been in existence since mid-1978 and has been to Iraq, Sudan, Syria and several Gulf countries before coming to Saudi Arabia and UPM.

Taylor and British Council Science Officer Dr. Paul Dick think the exhibit demonstrates the wide range of British interest in and contribution to Middle East studies.

Both emphasize that the purpose of the display is to interest people to encourage local bookstores to order the books from the British publishers. British Council representatives will place orders directly if requested to but warn buyers of the long delay in ordering.

The greatest problem they face is the lack of availability of material. Countries with long traditions of dealing in English publications, such as Egypt and Lebanon, have a better supply of books in universities and bookstores, which always have representatives at book exhibits. Combined with local printing facilities and direct marketing outlets for publishers, book availability is not as great a problem as in Saudi Arabia.

However with the rate of university development here and the expansion of local bookstores, the situation could change. And that, of course, is the hope of the British Council.

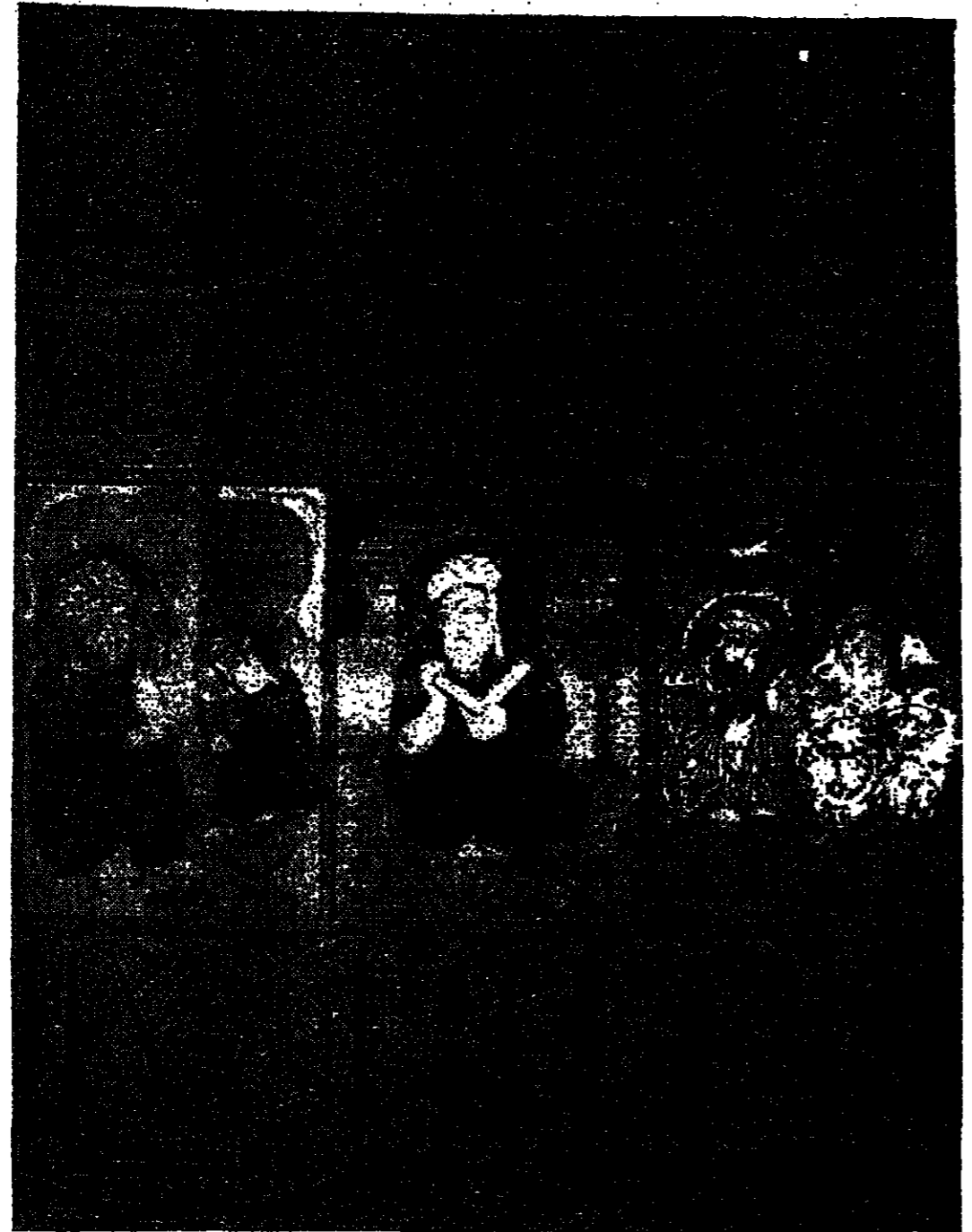
"Events like the International Book Fair (an annual fair held last in Riyadh in early March) reveal how interested people are," Taylor said. "We get many people who want to buy them." But after buyers discover that there will be a four to six week delay, and often longer, only ten percent or so place orders.

In addition to the above display, an exhibit of books dealing with business management and administration, public and private, will run concurrently in the UPM library.

Representatives for both displays will be at the U.P.M. library during normal library hours.

After the U.P.M. exhibit, "British Books on the Middle East" will move to Kuwait and then to Algeria, where the tour will conclude.

British Books on the Middle East



The Music Group of London

After playing a concert in Riyadh on March 19, the Music Group of London will be performing in Jeddah on the evening of March 21 at the British Ambassador's Residence, Al Hamra. Tickets (20 Riyals) may be bought at the door on the night of the performance, at 8 p.m.

This British ensemble, Eileen Croxford, Cello, David Parkhouse, Piano and Keith Puddy, Clarinet, has the reputation of producing some of the finest interpretations of chamber music in the contemporary musical world.

They have all performed in concert under famous conductors and as soloists, broadcasting and making commercial recordings. In



addition to playing, they teach their instruments at the Royal College and the Royal Academy of Music in London.

The program for Jeddah consists of sonatas and trios by Brahms, Glinka and Benjamin Britten.



From left, Keith Puddy, Eileen Croxford and David Parkhouse

Something to hang on the wall

By Sandra Saperstein

WASHINGTON — One combatant says it is a \$250,000 French Impressionist original. The other dismisses it as a "nice painting of haystacks," and possibly "a pretty good" copy. Either way, both sides are fighting it out in a Baltimore courtroom to gain final possession of the painting signed "Claude Monet."

The oil painting in pastel colors has been the centerpiece in a six-year legal saga involving bounced checks, entreaties to the FBI, nationwide art appraisals, courtrooms in two states, the work of at least seven attorneys and sleuthing by one private eye.

Last week, a Baltimore, Md. judge ordered that the painting be held for safekeeping in local art gallery while Baltimore collectors Edward and Cyrie Strauss and retired Norfolk, Va., businessman Charles Burroughs prepare for legal battle over its ownership.

"It is a tragedy in the art world," Cyrie Strauss says, describing the tangled legal proceedings over the painting that she insists is Monet's "Haystacks in the Evening."

Burroughs maintains, "the whole thing is perfectly ridiculous" and says he just wants the painting back "to hang on the wall."

The troubles over the painting began in 1973 when the Strausses say, they sold it to Norfolk art dealer Benjamin Robinson for \$55,000.

A few days later, according to Strauss, Robinson's check bounced, and Strauss went after his painting. As time went on, he sought help from three different lawyers and, at one point, from the FBI, which he said told him, "the whole thing is so bizarre they couldn't get involved."

Strauss ultimately sued Robinson for the \$55,000. Robinson, according to an affidavit filed in that lawsuit, insisted the painting was not worth that much because it was a fake. For that reason, he said in his affidavit, he stopped payment on the check.

A judge, however, ruled in Strauss' favor in

January 1978, and Strauss then went to the Norfolk courts to get either his money or the painting back.

Enter Charles Burroughs. Unbeknownst to Strausses, Burroughs claims he had bought "Haystacks" from Robinson in May 1976 for \$2,500, believing, as he was told, that the painting was a copy.

"I would want the thing if it was real. I can't afford anything that rich," Burroughs says.

Burroughs recalled that in November 1977, Robinson came to him asking to "borrow" the painting because it was needed as evidence in a Baltimore lawsuit.

"I lent it to him, and haven't seen it since," Burroughs said.

It was also in November 1977, the Strausses claim, that they finally retrieved the painting from Robinson, and brought it happily back to their Baltimore collection of paintings.

Things were fine until a man walked into the Strausses' gallery last December and handed them a document ordering them to appear in court because a man named Burroughs wanted "his" painting. "We almost had a heart attack," recalls Cyrie Strauss.

She says she and her husband have hired a private detective to investigate Robinson in Norfolk.

The painting, she says, has been looked at in Washington and New York City by the foremost experts, one of whom "dropped to his knees and said it was one of the most beautiful Monets he had ever seen."

Burroughs describes the painting as "pleasing to hang on the wall" and wants it back for his summer home on Virginia's eastern shore.

Both sides agree that experts undoubtedly will be brought in to determine the painting's authenticity.

As far as Cyrie Strauss is concerned, the whole business is a "tragedy." But she adds: "Maybe the legend will add to the painting's value." (WP)



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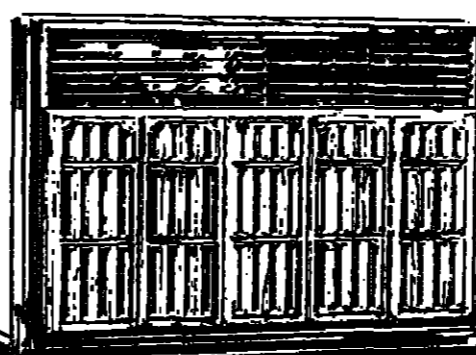
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Carter meeting key aides to cope with oil shortage

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter facing the prospect of dwindling U.S. oil supplies and rising prices, summoned his top energy and economic advisers to a secluded meeting at Camp David Monday.

The session was expected to consider mandatory thermostat controls and a long list of other ideas packaged in a proposed "Iranian response plan," designed to cope with the pinch on supplies that is just beginning to be felt as a result of the Iranian revolution.

Carter and his aides also were likely to grapple with the conflict between his pledge to let U.S. oil prices rise to world market levels and his top-priority policy to fight

inflation. Administration sources, who asked not to be identified, have said Carter would probably reveal his energy plans in a national television address sometime this month.

By then the Iran-caused oil shortage, which has seemed only a threat so far, may be felt as March allocations cause dwindling supplies at service stations.

U.S. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger says the Iranian shutdown, which started in December and has only recently begun to ease, may cost the United States 2.5 per cent of its oil, or 500,000 barrels a day. And he says that could eventually rise to 800,000 barrels a day.

The U.S. has also promised its

partners in the International Energy Agency to cut oil consumption, perhaps by as much as one million barrels daily by year's end.

The question facing Carter was how to do that without shocking the U.S. economy.

He also faces a May 31 end to congressionally-imposed price ceilings on U.S.-produced oil.

Carter could simply let the controls die, allowing the average price of oil in the United States to jump about \$2 a barrel to match world prices — an immediate increase of about 5 cents a gallon if averaged over all petroleum products.

Because of the inflationary impact of such a move, other possibilities have been proposed, including a two-stage removal of price controls to gradually raise U.S. prices to world levels by late 1981.

The administration has been concerned, under either type of "decontrol," about avoiding windfall profits for oil companies. So Carter must decide whether to ask the Congress to impose an excess profits tax, if controls are removed, or perhaps a "plow-back" provision requiring oil companies to re-invest higher profits in the search for more oil.

No crude available for new U.S. oil hole

WEEKS ISLAND, La. March 19 (AP) — The world's biggest man-made oil hole is just about ready to be filled and the U.S. Department of Energy hasn't got a drop to put in it.

The great dry hole, a converted salt mine which is part of the

"nation's" strategic petroleum reserve, will hold 75 million barrels of sour crude imported from the Middle East area — if and when the department can get it.

A high department official says that the department is now trying to buy 75 million barrels.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Saudi Arabian Airlines	Constructing of a catering unit and services facilities for the airlines' fleet in Riyadh	12/79	300	April 9
" " "	Securing of laborers to clean the aircraft at Jizan airport	9/79		April 16
Ministry of Education	Establishment of a scouts camp in Dammam for 78/79	21/M	3000	May 5
" " "	Constructing of primary schools model 3 (9 classrooms)	20/M	3000	April 17
Armed Forces Medical Services	Household furniture for 79/80	4	150	April 15
" " "	Sanitation equipment	5	200	April 17
" " "	Vehicles	6	200	April 22
" " "	Laboratory equipment	7	200	April 25



PORTS AUTHORITY

KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT
DAMMAM

SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF

CHANGES PAST 24 HRS.

DATE: 21.4.1399 / 19.3.1979
TIME: 0700 HRS.

Vessels	Name of the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
Berth No.				
1	ATTICOS	GULF	BULK WHEAT	17.3.79
7	RISHI VISHWAMITRA	ORRI	GENERAL	18.3.79
10	KOTA MOLEK	GULF	LOADING UREA	17.3.79
11	BACHDANG	SOEASIA	C. CEMENT IN BAG	18.3.79
12	ADRIA STAR	GOSABI	GENERAL	17.3.79
13	EVER LUCKY	GOSABI	GENERAL	15.3.79
14	PATRICIA	ALUREZA	GENERAL/CONTS	17.3.79
15	STRATHDOON	KANOO	GENERAL	18.3.79
17	LUCY	ALSAADA	GENERAL	16.3.79
18	EVPO ARAMIS	SOEASIA	C. CEMENT IN BAG	17.3.79
19	NICHGAKU MARU	GOSABI	C. CEMENT IN BAG	13.3.79
20	CARICA	S.A.I.T.E.	C. CEMENT IN BAG	12.3.79
21	MENTOR (D.B.)	ALI REZA	BULK CEMENT	18.3.79
24	EVER PROMOTER	GOSABI	CONTAINERS	19.3.79
25	HOJIN MARU	BARBER	AUTOMOBILES	18.3.79
28	JAL SEA FORTUNE	ORRI	MAIZE/RICE	14.3.79

2-Recent Arrivals

HOJIN MARU	BARBER	AUTOMOBILES	18.3.79
PRESIDENT HARRISON	S.A.I.T.E.	CONTAINERS	18.3.79
STRATHDOON	KANOO	GENERAL	18.3.79
EVER PROMOTER	GOSABI	CONTAINERS	19.3.79
RISHI VISHWAMITRA	ORRI	GENERAL	18.3.79
BACHDANG	SOEASIA	C. CEMENT IN BAG	18.3.79
MERZARIO ASIA	S.E.T.	RO-RO/CONTS	18.3.79

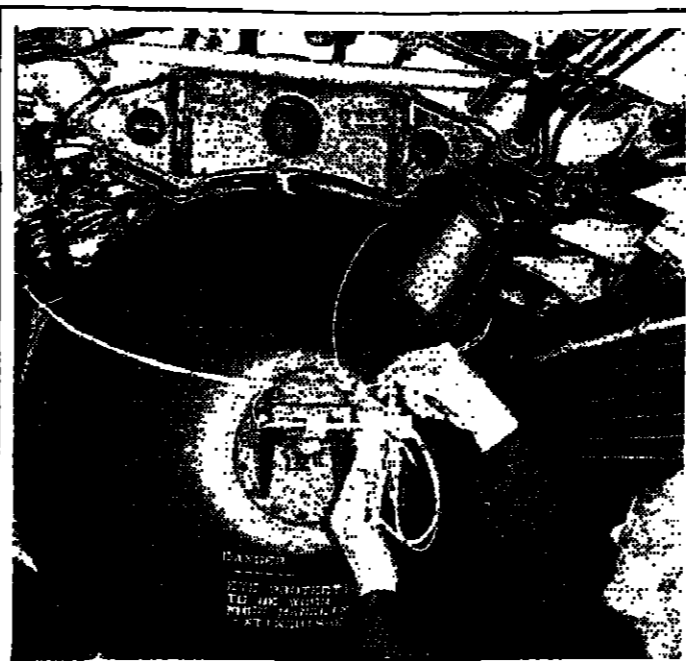
3-Vessels Expected With in 24 Hours

ALJABARIAH	KANOO
HISHO MARU	KANOO
SAMSON SCAN	KANOO
GRAND FELICITY	AL SAADA
FOSS EMMS	I.A.C.C.

4-Tonnages Discharged:(Freight Tons): 63,447

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Monday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.37	3.37
Pound Sterling	6.85	6.88	6.85
Deutsche Mark (100)	181.00	181.00	181.00
Swiss F (100)	200	201.00	200.75
French F (100)	79	79.00	78.75
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.02	4.00
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	108.00	108.00
Syrian Lira (100)	—	79.75	86.75
Egyptian Pound	—	4.52	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.24
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.33	11.30
Emirati Dirham (100)	—	87.75	87.75
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.75	87.75
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.77	8.77
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	41.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.50	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.00	74.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.50	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	33.00	34.30
Gold kg	—	26,400	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,100	—
Silver kg bar	—	1,000	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.63	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.86	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.14	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.68	1.69	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.
Cash and transfer rates supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for currency Exchange and Commerce, Gabel St., Jeddah. Tel.: 23815

BIG STRIDES OF BANK AL-JAZIRA

Ten Percent Dividend to Shareholders

The latest annual report of Bank Al-Jazira shows phenomenal success. Its total rose to SR.2.37 billion, an increase of 282 percent over the SR.812 million in 1977.

Al-Jazira opened four new branches in the Kingdom — in Jeddah, Dammam, Mecca and Medina — bringing the total number of branches to seven. Permission for opening five more branches is lying before the authorities. Last year its shareholders adopted a resolution to increase the Capital upto SR.150 million. SAMA presently authorised the Bank to increase the Capital upto SR.50 million, which has since been subscribed. A further increase is likely to come soon. The Bank's share is in high demand and selling between four to five hundred Riyals each hundred Riyals share. The Bank declared a ten percent dividend this year, which is likely to further increase the demand for the Bank's shares.

Deposits during the year reached SR.1.3 billion, a 148 percent increase over 1977 when the figure was SR.528 million. Loans also showed a large increase from SR.87 million in 1977 to SR.399 million in 1978 — a rise of 358 percent.

The Bank's activity increased across a broad spectrum and included SR.1433 million in import letters of credit against the previous year's SR.695 million.

The Bank's own investments value to SR.27 million compared to SR.7 million in 1977.

Despite uncertainty in the international currency market the bank made a profit of SR.9.5 million.

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Boosting country's reserves

Mexico discovers new oil field

CADEREYTA, Mexico, March 19 (AP) — Mexico, which is fast becoming the world's leading petroleum producer, has discovered a new and potentially large oil field in the West Coast. The director of the country's petroleum monopoly has announced.

The Director General of Pemex or Petroleos Mexicanos, Jorge Diaz Serrano, said Sunday the new oil and gas field covers an area of 47,200 square kilometers.

"It has large depths of sedimentation and structures with superficial manifestations of hydrocarbons that can be significant," he said.

Diaz Serrano said the potentials of the new field will not be fully determined until a test well — the Jalisco 1 — now being drilled by Pemex is finished.

Diaz Serrano made the announcement in an annual report on Pemex activities during a ceremony in this northern town Monterrey to commemorate the 46th anniversary of Mexico's nationalization of its petroleum industry. The ceremony included the inauguration of a 779-mile long gasoline at the nearby Los Ramones terminal and the Cadereyta refinery with the capac-

ity of processing 235,000 barrels of crude oil a day.

Another large field discovered last year at Chicontepec on the Gulf of Mexico, will also significantly add to the country's oil and natural gas reserves, Diaz Serrano said.

He described the Chicontepec field, in Veracruz state, opposite the Sierra Madre, as "one of the largest accumulations of hydrocarbons in the Western Hemisphere."

"Chicontepec is a deposit with an extension of 3,300 kilometers — a canyon 1,800 underground 123 kilometers long and 25 kilometers wide, with a potentially recoverable 17.6 billion barrels of crude oil," he said.

Diaz Serrano said exploration work by Pemex also showed possible oil and natural gas deposits exist in significant quantities in the Pacific Ocean off the shores of the states of Sinaloa, Nayarit, Oaxaca and Chiapas.

The coastal and Chicontepec fields are not included in Mexico's oil and natural gas reserve figures. Pemex officials said they will be

added later, once their potentials are better calculated.

With barely one-tenth of possible oil-bearing area explored, Mexico had combined proven reserves of oil and natural gas of 40.2 billion barrels to Dec. 31, 1978. One third of that is gas.

Control Data defends stand on S. Africa sales

ST. LOUIS, Mo. March 19 (AP) — Control Data Corp. says the law "does not force us to be policeman" in dealing with companies that sell computer equipment using its components. South Africa.

A company spokesman said the comment Saturday in response to a report that it had built components used in equipment delivered to the South African police.

The "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" said in a copyright story in Sunday's editions that Control Data action might have violated a pre-emptive embargo and federal regulations.

The company spokesman, who asked not to be named, said Control Data believes it has complied with federal regulations.

"It is our understanding that it law requires us to do two things he said.

"One is to get the customer signature on an agreement stating they will abide by U.S. regulations as to where they might resell, reship goods we sell. Secondly, they are required to make certain we keep such firms notified of when the U.S. regulations are," he said.

"We have checked and complied completely with those requirements. Beyond that, it law does not force us to be policeman," he added.



PORTS AUTHORITY JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF 19TH MARCH 1979.

1-VESSELS		19TH MARCH. 1979.		
DISCHARGING		AGENT	CARGO	ARR.DATE
BERTH	VESSEL			
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1	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—
8	WILD CLOVER	ORRI	WHEAT/BARLEY/ K.D. HOUSES	14.3.79
9	KATLA	ABUSHAL SHOBOKSHI	DURRA	14.3.79
10	EURABIA MOON	—	IRON RODS/TILES	15.3.79
11	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—
13	ARCHANGELOS	BAABOUD	DURRA	16.3.79
14	IKAROS	A.E.T.	STEEL/GENERAL	18.3.79
15	—	—	—	—
16	MUNCASTER CASTLE	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	18.3.79
17	—	—	—	—
18	ACHILLEUS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	14.3.79
19	TOKI ARROW	ALSABAH	BULK CEMENT	18.3.79
20	MAERSK COMMANDER	BAROUM	BAGGED CEMENT	13.3.79
21	ELENI II	A. A.	BAGGED CEMENT	10.3.79
22	ELLU	A. A.	BAGGED CEMENT	8.3.79
23	KANARIS	A. A.	BAGGED CEMENT	18.3.79
24	FILIPINAS SAUDI I	S.A.M.A.	ACCOMMODATION SHIP	18.3.79
35	NEDLLOYD ROTTERDAM	ALATAS	CONTAINERS/ ROLLING STOCK	19.3.79
36	TAIMYR	MEDCO	TO LOAD MTYS	18.3.79
38	FRIGO KING	O.C.E.	FROZEN POULTRY	17.3.79
39	HONDO	BARBER	CONTAINERS/GENERAL	18.3.79
40	ATALAYA	M.T.A.	TIMBER/CEMENT/ PAPER/PLYWOOD	18.3.79
41	BARGES EX ROBERT-E-LEE	A.E.T.	STEEL/GENERAL	18.3.79
42	CHIEFTAIN	BARBER	—	17.3.79
44	—	—	—	—
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2	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—
2-Recent Arrivals				
TAIMYR	MEDCO	CONTAINERS	18.3.79	
MUNCASTER CASTLE	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	18.3.79	
EURABIA WIND	SHOBOKSHI	TIMBER/GENERAL	18.3.79	
HONDO	BARBER	CONTAINERS/GENERAL	18.3.79	
TOKI ARROW	ALSABAH	BULK CEMENT	18.3.79	
IONIAN CARRIER	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	18.3.79	
FREUDENFELS	ALUREZA	CONTAINERS	18.3.79	
KANARIS	A. A.	BAGGED CEMENT	18.3.79	
NEDLLOYD ROTTERDAM	ALATAS	CONTAINERS	18.3.79	
JINYANG 13	S.E.A.	GENERAL/TYRES/ PLYWOOD	19.3.79	
KATHLEEN	H.S.S.C.	CONTAINERS	18.3.79	
JOEHO TARGET	A.E.T.	CARS/BUSES/CHASSIS	18.3.79	
JURTOR DIAMOND	ANSCO	CARS	18.3.79	
HAPPY HUNTER (BARGE)	ALGOSABI	DESALINATION PLANT	19.3.79	

3-Vessels Expected to Arrive With in Next 24 Hours

DIONE	SINDI	GOVERNMENT CARGO/ CONTAINERS	19.3.79
ARGO GLORY	ELHAWI	STEEL/PAPER/GENERAL/ CONSTRUCTION MAT.	19.3.79
GOOD STAR	OCEAN TRADE.	—	19.3.79

CAPAL	RED SEA	WIRE NETTING/NAIS	19.3.79
ZENO	ORRI	TIMBER/PAPER/GENERAL	19.3.79
FRYEZ MODRZEWSKI	ATTAR	REPER/CEMENT BAGS	19.3.79
GERARD L.D.	ALSAABA	BULK CEMENT	19.3.79

4-Tonnages Discharged:(Freight Tons): 51,540

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

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WORLD STOCK MARKETS **بورصات العالم**

Stock	March 15	March 16	Stock	March 15	March 16
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2	United States	100.00	100.00
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2	United States	100.00	100.00
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2	United States	100.00	100.00
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2	United States	100.00	100.00
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2	United States	100.00	100.00
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2	United States	100.00	100.00
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2	United States	100.00	100.00
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2	United States	100.00	100.00
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2	United States	100.00	100.00
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2	United States	100.00	100.00

COMMERICAL & INDUSTRIAL

Stock	March 15	March 16
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2
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BANKING

Stock	March 15	March 16
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2
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OIL

Stock	March 15	March 16
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2
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MINING STOCKS

Stock	March 15	March 16
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2
Aluminum	31 1/2	31 1/2
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EXCHANGE RATES **أسعار العملات والذهب**

March 16	Range	March 16	Opening Prices
USA	2.045-2.055	57G	2.045-2.055
Canada	2.075-2.085	FRANK	2.075-2.085
France	2.075-2.085	15Y	2.075-2.085
Germany	2.075-2.085	17Y	2.075-2.085
Italy	2.075-2.085	18Y	2.075-2.085
Japan	2.075-2.085	19Y	2.075-2.085
Switzerland	2.075-2.085	20Y	2.075-2.085
UK	2.075-2.085	21Y	2.075-2.085
Spain	2.075-2.085	22Y	2.075-2.085
Portugal	2.075-2.085	23Y	2.075-2.085
Greece	2.075-2.085	24Y	2.075-2.085
Turkey	2.075-2.085	25Y	2.075-2.085
India	2.075-2.085	26Y	2.075-2.085
Singapore	2.075-2.085	27Y	2.075-2.085
Malaysia	2.075-2.085	28Y	2.075-2.085
Thailand	2.075-2.085	29Y	2.075-2.085
Philippines	2.075-2.085	30Y	2.075-2.085
Indonesia	2.075-2.085	31Y	2.075-2.085
Brunei	2.075-2.085	32Y	2.075-2.085
Saudi Arabia	2.075-2.085	33Y	2.075-2.085
Yemen	2.075-2.085	34Y	2.075-2.085
Uganda	2.075-2.085	35Y	2.075-2.085
Kenya	2.075-2.085	36Y	2.075-2.085
Tanzania	2.075-2.085	37Y	2.075-2.085
Zambia	2.075-2.085	38Y	2.075-2.085
Botswana	2.075-2.085	39Y	2.075-2.085
Lesotho	2.075-2.085	40Y	2.075-2.085
Swaziland	2.075-2.085	41Y	2.075-2.085
Namibia	2.075-2.085	42Y	2.075-2.085
Angola	2.075-2.085	43Y	2.075-2.085
Mozambique	2.075-2.085	44Y	2.075-2.085
Malawi	2.075-2.085	45Y	2.075-2.085
Zimbabwe	2.075-2.085	46Y	2.075-2.085
South Africa	2.075-2.085	47Y	2.075-2.085
Nigeria	2.075-2.085	48Y	2.075-2.085
Sierra Leone	2.075-2.085	49Y	2.075-2.085
Liberia	2.075-2.085	50Y	2.075-2.085
Ivory Coast	2.075-2.085	51Y	2.075-2.085
Upper Volta	2.075-2.085	52Y	2.075-2.085
Chad	2.075-2.085	53Y	2.075-2.085
Niger	2.075-2.085	54Y	2.075-2.085
Benin	2.075-2.085	55Y	2.075-2.085
Togo	2.075-2.085	56Y	2.075-2.085
Ghana	2.075-2.085	57Y	2.075-2.085
Senegal	2.075-2.085	58Y	2.075-2.085
Gambia	2.075-2.085	59Y	2.075-2.085
Guinea	2.075-2.085	60Y	2.075-2.085
Sierra Leone	2.075-2.085	61Y	2.075-2.085
Liberia	2.075-2.085	62Y	2.075-2.085
Ivory Coast	2.075-2.085	63Y	2.075-2.085
Upper Volta	2.075-2.085	64Y	2.075-2.085
Chad	2.075-2.085	65Y	2.075-2.085
Niger	2.075-2.085	66Y	2.075-2.085
Benin	2.075-2.085	67Y	2.075-2.085
Togo	2.075-2.085	68Y	2.075-2.085
Ghana	2.075-2.085	69Y	2.075-2.085
Senegal	2.075-2.085	70Y	2.075-2.085
Gambia	2.075-2.085	71Y	2.075-2.085
Guinea	2.075-2.085	72Y	2.075-2.085
Sierra Leone	2.075-2.085	73Y	2.075-2.085
Liberia	2.075-2.085	74Y	2.075-2.085
Ivory Coast	2.075-2.085	75Y	2.075-2.085
Upper Volta	2.075-2.085	76Y	2.075-2.085
Chad	2.075-2.085	77Y	2.075-2.085
Niger	2.075-2.085	78Y	2.075-2.085
Benin	2.075-2.085	79Y	2.075-2.085
Togo	2.075-2.085	80Y	2.075-2.085
Ghana	2.075-2.085	81Y	2.075-2.085
Senegal	2.075-2.085	82Y	2.075-2.085
Gambia	2.075-2.085	83Y	2.075-2.085
Guinea	2.075-2.085	84Y	2.075-2.085
Sierra Leone	2.075-2.085	85Y	2.075-2.085
Liberia	2.075-2.085	86Y	2.075-2.085
Ivory Coast	2.075-2.085	87Y	2.075-2.085
Upper Volta	2.075-2.085	88Y	2.075-2.085
Chad	2.075-2.085	89Y	2.075-2.085
Niger	2.075-2.085	90Y	2.075-2.085
Benin	2.075-2.085	91Y	2.075-2.085
Togo	2.075-2.085	92Y	2.075-2.085
Ghana	2.075-2.085	93Y	2.075-2.085
Senegal	2.075-2.085	94Y	2.075-2.085
Gambia	2.075-2.085	95Y	2.075-2.085
Guinea	2.075-2.085	96Y	2.075-2.085
Sierra Leone	2.075-2.085	97Y	2.075-2.085
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Germany	2.075-2.085	17Y	2.075-2.085
Italy	2.075-2.085	18Y	2.075-2.085
Japan	2.075-2.085	19Y	2.075-2.085
Switzerland	2.075-2.085	20Y	2.075-2.085
UK	2.075-2.085	21Y	2.075-2.085
Spain	2.075-2.085	22Y	2.075-2.085
Portugal	2.075-2.085	23Y	2.075-2.085
Greece	2.075-2.085	24Y	2.075-2.085
Turkey	2.075-2.085	25Y	2.075-2.085
India	2.075-2.085	26Y	2.075-2.085
Singapore	2.075-2.085	27Y	2.075-2.085
Malaysia	2.075-2.085	28Y	2.075-2.085
Thailand	2.075-2.085	29Y	2.075-2.085
Philippines	2.075-2.085	30Y	2.075-2.085
Indonesia	2.075-2.085	31Y	2.075-2.085
Brunei	2.075-2.085	32Y	2.075-2.085
Saudi Arabia	2.075-2.085	33Y	2.075-2.085
Yemen	2.075-2.085	34Y	2.075-2.085
Uganda	2.075-2.085	35Y	2.075-2.085
Kenya	2.075-2.085	36Y	2.075-2.085
Tanzania	2.075-2.085	37Y	2.075-2.085
Zambia	2.075-2.085	38Y	2.075-2.085
Botswana	2.075-2.085	39Y	2.075-2.085
Lesotho	2.075-2.085	40Y	2.075-2.085
Swaziland	2.075-2.085	41Y	2.075-2.085
Namibia	2.075-2.085	42Y	2.075-2.085
Angola	2.075-2.085	43Y	2.075-2.085
Mozambique	2.075-2.085	44Y	2.075-2.085
Malawi	2.075-2.085	45Y	2.075-2.085
Zimbabwe	2.075-2.085	46Y	2.075-2.085
South Africa	2.075-2.085	47Y	2.075-2.085
Nigeria	2.075-2.085	48Y	2.075-2.085
Sierra Leone	2.075-2.085	49Y	2.075-2.085
Liberia	2.075-2.085	50Y	2.075-2.085
Ivory Coast	2.075-2.085	51Y	2.075-2.085
Upper Volta	2.075-2.085	52Y	2.075-2.085
Chad	2.075-2.085	53Y	2.075-2.085
Niger	2.075-2.085	54Y	2.075-2.085
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Togo	2.075-2.085	56Y	2.075-2.085
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Liberia	2.075-2.085	86Y	2.075-2.085
Ivory Coast	2.075-2.085	87Y	2.075-2.085
Upper Volta	2.075-2.085	88Y	2.075-2.085
Chad	2.075-2.085	89Y	2.075-2.085
Niger	2.075-2.085	90Y	2.075-2.085
Benin	2.075-2.085	91Y	2.075-2.085
Togo	2.075-2.085	92Y	2.075-2.085
Ghana	2.075-2.085	93Y	2.075-2.085
Senegal	2.075-2.085	94Y	2.075-2.085
Gambia	2.075-2.085	95Y	2.075-2.085
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- Bayonet
- Put together
- Equestrian sport
- Ceramicist
- Pig or cast
- Astrolabe
- Broadway luminary
- Goddess: Lat.
- Of course
- Colorado Indian
- Coy of the Dodgers
- Obstruct
- Philistine god
- France's longest river
- Region
- Kind of appeal
- Author, — Yutang
- Actress
- Hawaiian game
- Printing process
- Relaxed
- Otherwise
- Trample
- Careless
- Winged

DOWN

- Smooth consonant
- Saw
- Rich cake
- Walking
- It's often in contention
- Primates
- Blends
- Rose essence
- Incentives
- One of 100
- Break one's word
- French city
- Brown kiwi
- Wally of the late show
- Super
- Make drunk
- Az handle
- Operatic city
- Refined
- Bound
- Free from care
- Old dance

Yesterday's Answer

- Make drunk
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Contract Bridge

B. Jay Becker

Each Card Played Tells a Story

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q J 10 9
♥ K J 4
♦ A Q J 8 7

WEST

♠ K 10 9 7 5 2
♥ A 3 2
♦ 8 7
♣ 4

EAST

♠ A 4 3
♥ 8 7 4
♦ 8 5 2
♣ K 6 3 2

The bidding:

North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠
2 ♠ Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — seven of spades.

There are hands where the best defense seems obvious to anyone who sees all four hands, and yet that defense may not be so clear to the players themselves. Usually, such difficulties can be solved by close cooperation between the defenders, but in some cases there has to be a specific partnership arrangement to cover what would otherwise be a challenge.

Consider this deal where West led a spade. East won with the ace, returned the four, and West took declarer's jack with the king. West then played the ten of spades to South's queen, establishing the suit.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXE
LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

G VGE QPATEYA IWAWUVP.
KGAPKEK PH RYA GK YK.
AWVBWUWI HQEUI. — XTPKWHW

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Yesterday's Cryptquote: IN BUSINESS DEALINGS A MAN WHO IS NOT CAUTIOUS IS VERY APT TO GET INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE. — CHARLES GOW

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

Monday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:14	6:31	12:36	3:59	6:34	8:04
Medina	5:14	6:28	12:37	4:03	6:35	8:05
Nejd	4:42	6:01	12:05	3:30	6:04	7:34

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Sesame Street: No. 1082
6:30 George Kirby Show	Nancy Wilson
6:54 Welcome Back Kotter	Kotter For Vice Principal
7:25 Rickford Files	Rattler's Class Of 63
8:13 NFL Football	Highlights: No. 12.
	Minn. Vs. L.A.

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:

The temperatures will decline gradually over the western region where surface winds will blow northerly to northwesterly at moderate speed. Hot weather will continue over the central and eastern regions, with surface winds blowing mostly southerly to southeasterly raising dust and sands. A concentration of rain clouds over the southwestern and parts of the central, eastern and northeastern regions is likely to cause sporadic showers accompanied with occasional thunderstorms.

Sea conditions will be light to moderate in the territorial waters.

Monday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	33	24	Tabuk	24	12
Jeddah	32	22	Al-Jauf	22	10
Riyadh	31	15	Arar	26	13
Dhahran	31	12	Bisha	30	15
Medina	31	16	Sulayil	32	16
Taif	25	14	Abha	21	10

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission

2:00 Opening

2:01 The Holy Quran

2:05 Gems of Guidance

2:10 S.A. — Historical Notes

2:20 On Islam

2:30 Hits in Germany

3:00 NEWS

3:10 Press Review

3:15 Music

3:20 Islamic Activities

3:30 Leaps and Bounds

3:40 Music

3:50 close Down

Evening Transmission

10:00 Opening

10:01 The Holy Quran

10:05 Meccage to the Faithful

10:10 Light Music

10:15 NEWS

10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle

10:30 Melody Makers

11:00 Youth Welfare

11:10 Music

11:15 Hot Rock

11:45 The Golden Age

12:00 Imp. Com & Recollections

12:10 Music

12:15 Mood Music

12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams

01:00 Close Down

VOA

P.M.

8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses

8:30 Dateline News Summary

9:00 Special English: News: Feature. The Making of a Nation News Summary

9:30 Music USA: (Standards)

0:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities

10:05 Opinion: Analyses News Summary

10:30 VOA Magazine: America: Science: Cultural: Letter

11:00 Special English: News

11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT

Midnight

12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

BBC

Morning Transmission

8:00 World News

8:09 *Twenty-Four Hours News Summary

8:30 *Sarah Ward

8:45 World Today

9:00 Newsdesk

9:30 *Opera Star

10:00 World News

10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary

10:30 *Sarah Ward

10:45 *Something to Show You

11:00 World News

11:09 Reflections

11:15 Piano Style

11:30 Brain of Britain 1978

12:00 World News

12:09 British Press Review

12:15 World Today

12:30 Financial News

12:40 Look Ahead

12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show

Evening Transmission

1:15 Ulster in Focus

1:30 Discovery

2:00 World News

2:09 News about Britain

2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios

2:30 Sports International

2:40 Radio Newsreel

3:15 Promenade Concert

3:45 Sports Round-up

4:00 World News

4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary

4:30 The Pleasure's Yours

5:15 Report on Religion

6:00 Radio Newsreel

6:15 *Outlook

7:00 World News

7:09 Commentary

7:15 *Sherlock Holmes

7:45 World Today

8:00 World News

8:09 *Books and Writers

8:30 *Take One

8:45 Sports Round-up

9:00 World News

9:09 News about Britain

9:15 Radio Newsreel

9:30 Farming World

10:00 Outlook News Summary

10:39 Stock Market Report

10:43 Look Ahead

10:45 Ulster in Focus

11:00 World News

11:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary

11:30 The Pleasure's Yours

Midnight Transmission

12:15 Talkabout

12:45 Nature Notebook

1:00 World News

1:09 World Today

1:25 Financial News

1:35 Book Choice

1:40 Reflections

1:45 Sports Round-up

2:00 World News

2:09 Commentary

2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

— Frances Drake

FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Make dreams come true. Discuss travel plans with a mate or close one. Romantic interests at a distance intrigue. Friends are helpful.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Your personality is the factor that will make business and career interests successful now. Friendliness and charm win others over.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Distance lends enchantment on this day when you wish to visit those afar. Make travel plans and be receptive to the ideas of close ones.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Follow the suggestions of friends re diet and physical fitness programs. Let intuition be your guide and progress at work is assured.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Share your ideas with loved ones. Romance has a touch of mystery and glamour about it. Save time for pleasure or creative work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Plan a social get-together with co-workers at your place. Now's the time to brighten up your home with a decorative touch!

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Forgo daydreaming. Act on creative ideas, for you are inspired now. Hobbies should be especially rewarding and pleasurable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Trust your hunches in financial matters now. Purchase something nice for yourself and be on the look for an art object for the home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

If you feel like writing a love letter, go ahead. Your personality wins others over now. Make important phone calls and local visits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Moments spent by yourself will lead to inspired thoughts, but you may have difficulty finding the words to show others how much you care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Get-togethers with friends may lead to a romantic introduction. Pay special attention to your appearance for your best success.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

You may be romantically attracted to a higher-up. It may be best to keep this interest secret for the time being. Career efforts meet with success.

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International

Amin to use new tactic to fight back invaders

NAIROBI, March 19 (AP) — Ugandan President Idi Amin predicted victory Monday and said he and his military commanders have worked out a "new strategy" to expel Tanzanian and Ugandan-exile invaders.

"We shall win," Amin said after visiting front-line trench. "Nobody should be worried. The situation is under control."

Amin's remarks, broadcast by Radio Uganda, reflected a new mood of confidence that Uganda can fight back the Tanzanian-backed exile army.

The invaders are reported stalled 80 kilometers south of Kampala, the Ugandan capital, where both sides claimed to have inflicted hundreds of casualties in a major battle a week ago.

Uganda Radio also carried a hint that reprisals against collaborators would follow if Amin succeeded in gaining control of southern Uganda. A broadcast indicated that a purge already may have begun in eastern provinces.

The radio quoted Provincial Administration Minister Brigadier Ali Abdul Agriculture Minister Colonel Ibrahim Garandi as telling a village chief "a good number of the villagers are collaborating with traitors. They are digging their own graves."

Another broadcast said local elders condemned Milton Obote, former Uganda president, as a chameleon and collected \$ 2,000 to help more than 600 refugees who were said to have gathered at Mpigi.

The war began in late October when Ugandan forces crossed the Tanzanian border near lake Victoria and tried to annex 1,810 square kilometers. Tanzanian units drove out the Ugandans after two weeks and then drove north in what official Tanzanian news media said was a campaign to oust Amin.

Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere gave refuge to Obote, a fellow socialist, in 1971 and has never recognized Amin's government.

Uganda Radio said Monday Amin visited troops near Mbarara, in Southwest Uganda, along with Maj. Gen. Mondo, No. 2 in the defense ministry.



WEST BANK: An Israeli car backs away from a roadblock of burning tires on the outskirts of Nablus during a 1976 demonstration. Similar scenes have occurred recently, with Palestinians protesting the proposed peace treaty between Israel and Egypt, but the Israeli military claims that the demonstrations are dying down. (AP photo).

Scattered demonstrations

West Bank villages curfewed

TEL AVIV, March 19 (AP) — Israeli troops held two Palestinian towns in the occupied West Bank under strict curfew Monday, and the military reported scattered demonstrations against any Israel-Egypt Peace treaty.

The number of demonstrations was said to have diminished from the high level of a week earlier, when President Carter was in the Middle East, and pupils were returning gradually to West Bank schools.

"We hope that things will be calmer in the next few days, but things aren't certain," an officer said.

The curfew in Halhoul, 20 miles south of Jerusalem, was in its fifth day after the shooting deaths of two young Palestinians in a clash with Israeli soldiers and civilians last Thursday. The clash occurred at a roadblock erected by Palestinian youths protesting what they

regard as a sellout of their goal of an independent state.

The village of Beit Ur Al-Tahta was ordered under curfew Sunday after disturbances on the road from Ramallah to Latrun.

Two Palestinians were injured when their vehicles struck barricades of stones, the army said.

Small demonstrations of slogan-chanting youths gathered in Nablus and Kalandia, and the military said the biggest outbreak of the day was in Hebron, where students from a secondary school burned tires and blocked a road before they were dispersed by Israeli troops.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, the military rules forbade a meeting by local political leaders, but claimed the meeting might be permitted later if a proper application was submitted.

Israel Radio said the Gazans had planned to discuss the role Gaza might assume under the limited autonomy which is specified in the proposed Israel-Egypt agreement.

Scores

The Tehran command said Sanandaj radio, which broadcasts in Kurdish dialect, had fallen into the hands of "counter-revolutionaries."

The Sanandaj radio had issued a desperate appeal for help just before it was captured late Sunday night.

Tehran newspapers said the casualty toll was so high in Sanandaj that the hospitals were full and ambulances could no longer cope with transportation of the wounded.

Several Kurdish leaders blamed the fighting on elements trying to drive a wedge between the Kurds and the provisional government in Tehran.

In Tehran, an estimated 10,000 servicemen marched through the city streets to pledge their support for Khomeini. Similar demonstrations took place in other centres.

Waving their automatic rifles and pistols in the air, the armed forces, flanked by Khomeini's young militiamen, chanted their solidarity with thousands of bystanders lining the streets.

Israeli

said in an interview broadcast Sunday night in New York that President Carter had betrayed the Palestinian people in the latest peace moves in order to win Jewish votes for the next presidential election.

In the interview, conducted on Friday at PLO headquarters in Beirut, Arafat also said that the United States was pursuing a policy of "neo-colonialism" in the Middle East.

"We will fight for our independence," Arafat said in the interview, adding that the United States was "insisting to play this role of colonialism — of neo-colonialism. But be sure that if you put a cat in the corner, it will defend itself. But you are not putting a cat, you are putting a tiger in the corner."

The PLO leader said: "Your president (Carter) used to speak a lot about human rights. Where is this human rights when he is betraying the Palestinians?"

Arafat said: "I am sorry to say that what he is doing is only for some votes for the new elections... Mainly it is Jewish votes."

He also said the signing of a treaty would push the Middle East "in the direction of war."

The Palestinian leader said that elections under the control of the Israeli army on the West Bank and in Gaza would be illegal.

Rain this time

Space shuttle earthbound

EDWARD AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. March 19 (AP) — Heavy rains Monday forced space agency officials again to postpone the long-delayed flight of the space shuttle Columbia to its launching pad in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

The shuttle and its Boeing 747 ferry were to have taken off on a 30-minute test flight before dawn, then headed for Florida, NASA said.

"It's going to be raining quite a bit all day out there, and it might get some snow tomorrow," the National Weather Service forecast.

The Air Force base is in the

southern California high desert, only several hundred feet below the snow level, which was dropping fast early Monday as a Pacific storm intensified.

NASA spokesman Ralph Jackson said officials hoped to squeeze in a test flight sometime Monday if the storm eased up, "but it is impossible the craft will begin their cross-country trip today."

It was also possible the trip could be postponed beyond Tuesday because of the weather.

Last week, the flight to Florida was put off when several squares of tile tore loose during a test flight. NASA officials believe they have overcome that problem with a stronger glue.

Of black detainee three years ago

South Africa admits liability for jail death

DURBAN, March 19 (R) — The South African government has admitted responsibility for the death of a black underground leader in police custody three years ago, and has agreed to pay damages to his family, lawyers said Monday.

Joseph Mdluli died in jail March 19, 1976, after less than a day in the hands of security police.

Police said he died of natural causes, but the African National Congress — an underground political party — published photographs abroad which it said showed the tortured body of the dead man.

After an international outcry, four policemen were accused of killing him, tried and acquitted.

The government said that Mdluli had recruited young blacks for guerrilla training abroad by the ANC.

Lawyers for Mdluli's widow said Monday that the state had acknowledged liability for the death and agreed to pay 15,000 rand (\$ 17,250) in damages and court costs.

A claim of 29,000 rand (\$ 33,350) for loss of support, brought by Mdluli's widow against Police Minister James Kruger and the four security policemen, will be settled out of court, the lawyers said.

Mdluli's widow called Monday for the criminal case against the four policemen to be reopened.

Police in Bethal, east of Johannesburg, said Monday that political detainee Church Luvono was admitted to hospital during the weekend.

Luvono, 22, detained under the Terrorism Act, had been on hunger strike and would be referred to a neurologist, police said.

Luvono was arrested soon after giving evidence for the trial of 18 men accused of belonging to or supporting the illegal Pan-African Congress.

A senior police official said later in Pretoria that the settlement with Mrs. Mdluli did not mean the state was criminally responsible for her husband's death.

"In so far as Mr. Mdluli was in our custody we were liable for his welfare. But we were not to blame for his death."

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Iran

Iran closed its border with Afghanistan Sunday, Iran Radio reported, in an effort to halt refugees fleeing the fighting in Herat. Iranian religious leaders have sharply condemned "the massacre" of Afghan Muslims by the leftist government in Kabul, whose power is being challenged by the Islamic rebels.

Ayatollah Shariat Madari, one of the architects of Iran's revolution, said last week that thousands of Muslims have been killed and jailed by the Afghan government.

In another development the Soviet Communist Party daily "Pravda" Monday accused Pakistan of allowing armed Afghan Muslim rebels to operate from bases on its territory.

It also accused Iran as well as China, Egypt and some Western countries of backing "reactionaries" opposed to the government of president Nur Muhammad Taraki in Kabul.

The Kremlin daily's commentary was signed "I Alexandrov," believed to be the pseudonym of a high party official.

Until now Soviet media have given little prominence to reports of widespread resistance to the Afghan revolutionary government, installed by a coup last April, and Monday's top-level commentary was seen as a sign of concern in Moscow.

"Pravda" said the Afghan government fully respected religious liberties and had no intention of obstructing the performance of religious rites.

The Kremlin could face awkward diplomatic choices if problems between Afghanistan and its neighbors increase.

The Soviet Union has worked hard to avoid antagonizing the strongly Islamic government of President Zia-ul-Haq in Pakistan.

Moscow also wants stable relations with Iran: Soviet media have so far avoided any criticism of the fundamentalist Islamic doctrines guiding the Iranian revolution, and have ignored reports of tension between supporters of Ayatollah Khomeini and secular left-wing groups.

"Pravda" reported the Afghan government's accusations against Iran in a brief news report from Kabul printed alongside the Alexandrov commentary.

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